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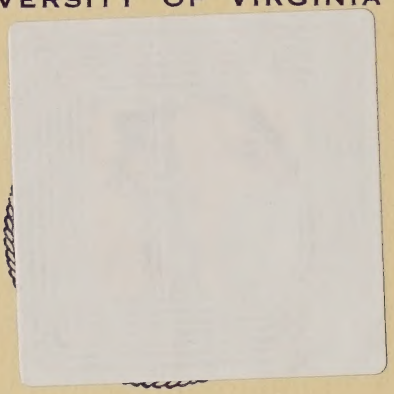

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Matthew Whaley High School
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He is all smiles as he presents a cup to Football Festival Queen, Nancy Brown.

Mr. Pitts and his young son, Dick, are a happy pair.

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We dedicate this yearbook

To one whom we knew first as a teacher of mathematics who taught us with shrewd efficiency about angles and formulas; but whose lesson in self-discipline we shall remember the longest.

To one who has become the principal guide in our school; whose theory of guidance is concerned with the importance of each one of us.

To one who shares our hopes at basketball and football games; who gives his enthusiastic help to all student activities.

To one who praises our every accomplishment and encourages our plans but who never ceases to help us correct the faults we have and the serious mistakes we make.

It is with appreciation and great respect that we dedicate this, our yearbook, to our Principal,

Mr. George C. Pitts, Jr.

Larry Kocher and Judy Totty of the Yearbook Staff sell a subscription to Mr. Pitts.

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In his duties as boys' guidance counselor, he consults with Miss Matier, girls' counselor.

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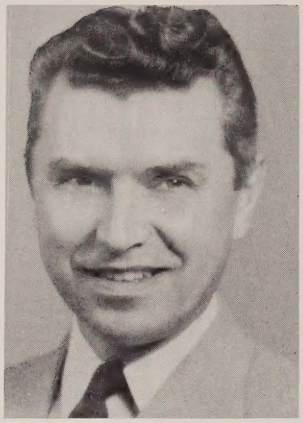

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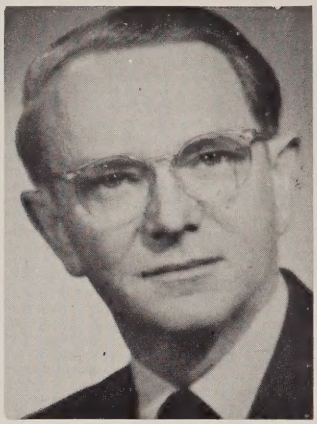
Principal



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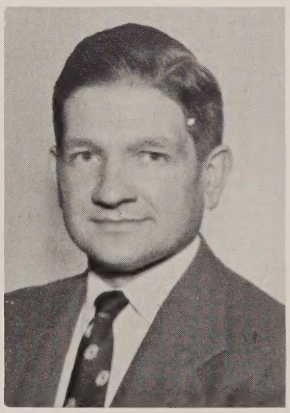

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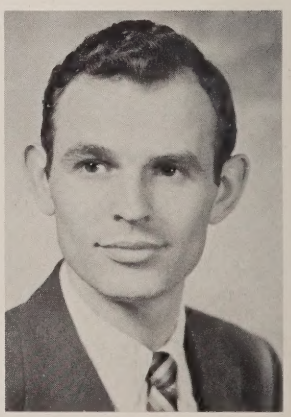

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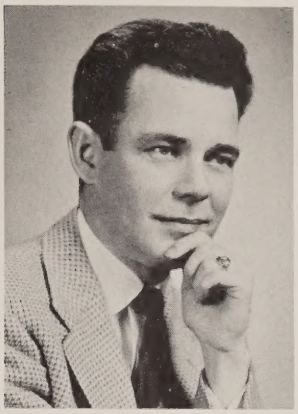

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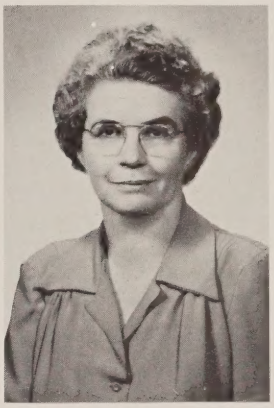

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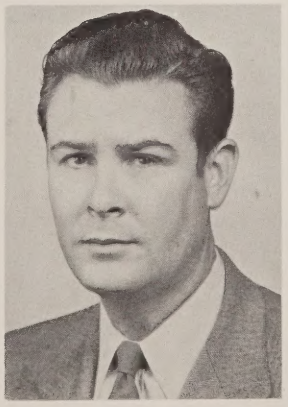
Social Studies 11



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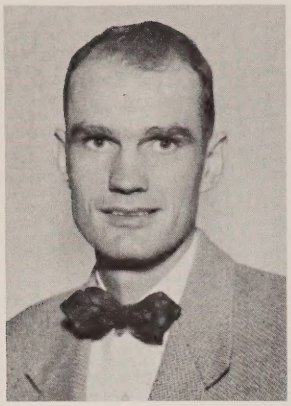

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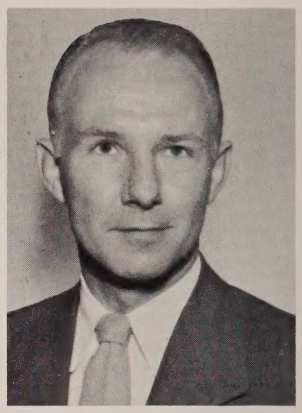
Language Arts 10, 12
High School Counselor



MR. CHARLES McCANDLESS
Senior Band, Junior Band, Beginners' Band, Chorus

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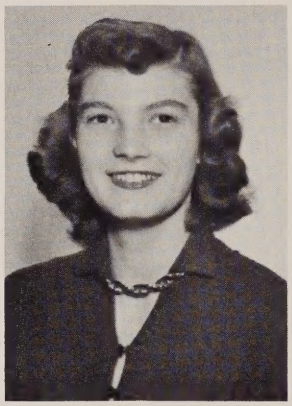
Home Economics
Science 8



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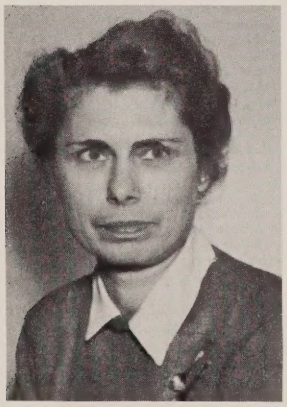
Typing 1, 2
Language Arts 8

MISS LOWNDES SCOTT
School Nurse



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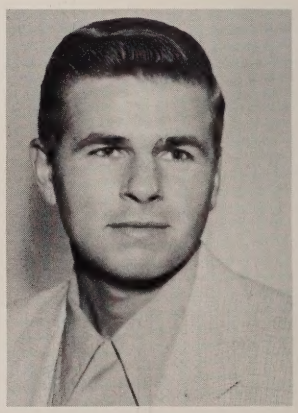

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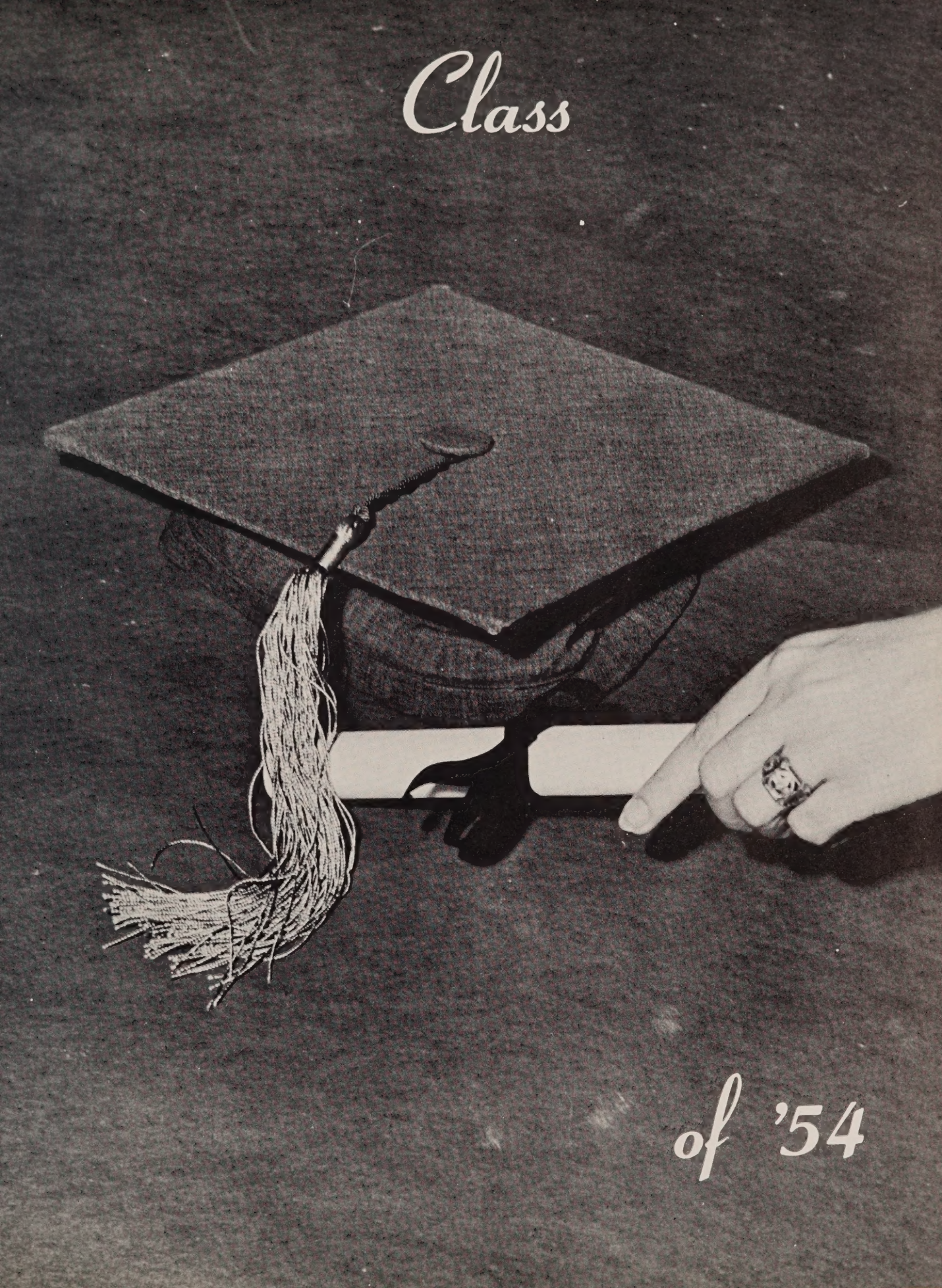

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Our fine senior sponsors-Miss Mildred Matier and Mrs. Carra Dillard. Acting both as counselors in the class activities and sponsors of the yearbook, their program was a busy one.

Looking back on the year, the Senior Class, was extremely busy.

On November 24, an open house sponsored by the Senior Class, was a big success.

During the Christmas season, the class sponsored the Bring Christ Back to Christmas movement. As is a tradition now for the senior class, Christmas cards were sold to people of the city.

In 1954, the class sponsored the ever-popular Senior Carnival on March 6. The biggest social event of the year, the traditional Ring Dance, was held in the spring and acclaimed a wonderful success. Graduation night saw the seniors present their annual Graduation play.

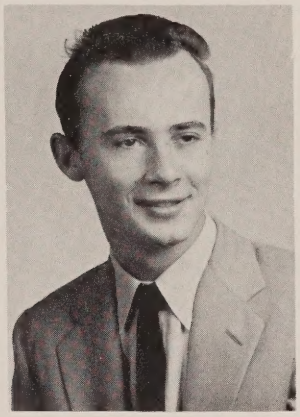
One of the most challenging class projects was the publication of the 1954 Town Crier.

In addition to class activities, individual Seniors were active in the Student Council, Monogram Club, Powder Horn, sports, and social functions.

Pete Tucker, senior class vice-president, takes the wheel for an afternoon outing. The three girls riding with him are-LEFT TO RIGHT-officers Judy Totty, treasurer; Dorothy Post, Secretary; and Betty Joyce Nunn, president.

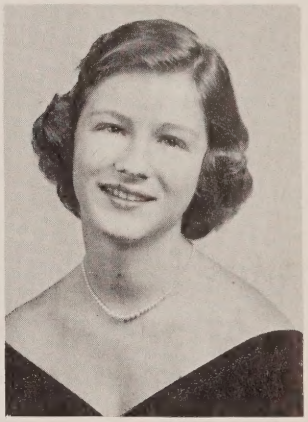
ANN CAROLYN ANDREWS - "Annie"
The witty remarks that spark her speech make her a merry companion.

Dramatics - 12. Office assistant - 11.
Typing Club - 11, 12.



ROBERT LEE BELVIN - "Bob"
Wine maketh merry, but money answereth all things.

Co-Advertising Manager, Powder Horn - 12. Treasurer, D.E. Class, D.E. Convention, Football - 11. Typing Club - 10. Chorus, Industrial Arts, Projectionist Club - 9. 13 Club.

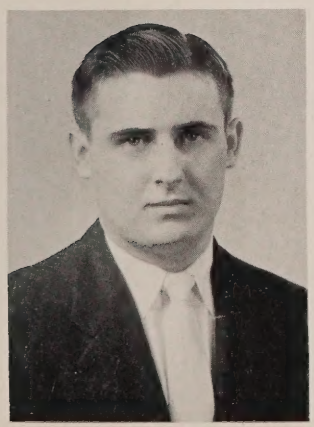


PATRICIA ELLIS BENNETT - "Patty"
The greatest competion in life is sports, in which she excels.

Powder Horn Staff, Co-President, Monogram Club, Football Festival attendant - 12. Reading Club - 10. Chorus - 9. Hockey - 9, 10, 11, 12. Captain, Hockey - 12. Dramatics - 11. Athletic Committee - 10, 11.

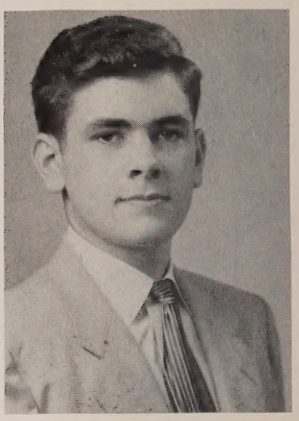
NANCY CAROLINE BROWN - "Nancy"
As her sweetness matches her beauty of face perfection is near.

Football Festival Queen, Co-Hockey Manager, Dramatics, Current Events Club - 12. Athletic Committee - 11. Class Sweetheart - 10. Football Festival Attendant - 10, 11.



HERBERT HAMBLY BUTT, JR. - "Herb"
"He tackled the things that couldn't be done and he did'em."

Treasurer, S.C.A., Co-President, Monogram Club, Dramatics, Delegate District S.C.A., Basketball Business and Publicity Manager - 12. Nominating Committee, Basketball Manager - 11. Current Events - 10. Football - 9, 10, 11, 12.

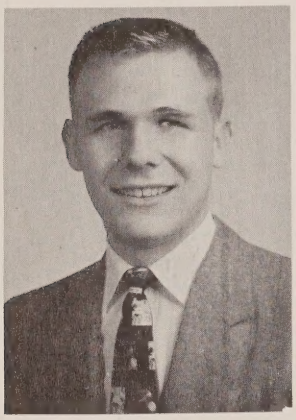


CALVIN LEWIS CASEY - "Lewis"
Though not golden of tone, my music reveals my joy in life.

Dramatics - 12. Powder Horn Staff - 12. Chorus - 11. Science Club - 10. History Club - 10. Projectionist Club - 9. 13 Club.

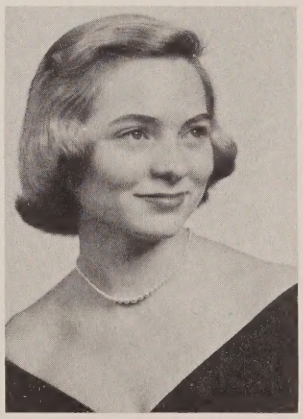
MARY IMOGENE COOKE - "Jean"
Thoughtfulness is the ambassador of kind heart.

Cheerleading - 11. Chorus - 11. Band - 9, 10, 11.



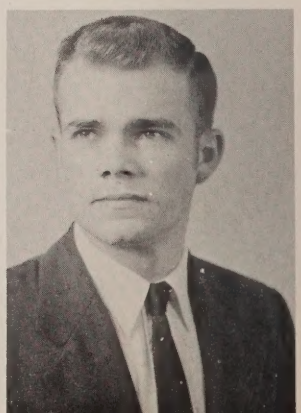
CARTER CUNNINGHAM COWLES III - "Chuck"
"The first test of a truly great man is his humility."

Youth Center Board - 12. Monogram Club - 12. Boys' Sports Editor, Town Crier - 12. Representative to Boys' Advisory Council - 11, 12. Boys' Sports Editor, Powder Horn - 11 Class Representative to S. C. A. - 10. Class Vice-President - 9. Bulletin Board Committee - 9. 13 Club.



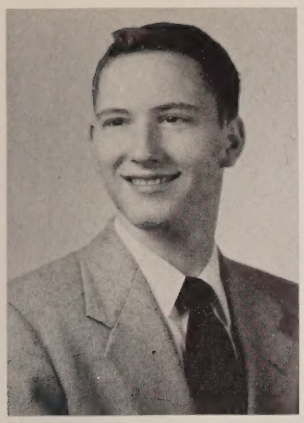
ANNETTE DIANA CRAIN - "Ann"
As the lustre of a tiny pearl in the ocean of life.

Elementary Assistant - 12. Manager, Hockey Team - 12. Chorus - 9, 10, 11. Dramatics - 11. Secretary, Chorus - 11. Attendant, Jr.-Sr. Banquet - 10. Majorette - 9, 10, 11, 12. Monogram Club - 12.



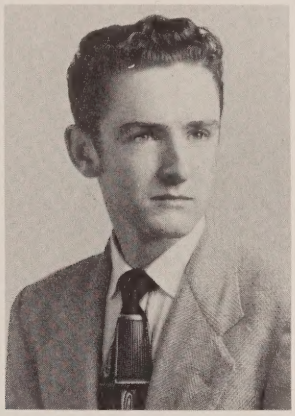
BRUCE DOUGLAS DAVIS - "Tex"
Troubles seem but incidentals when one has confidence that life will be good to him.

Monogram Club - 12. Activities Editor, Town Crier - 12. Football - 11, 12.



ROBERT NEUMAN DENNIS - "Bob"
"Much study is the weariness of mind."

Pelhelm Memorial High School, New York - 9, 10. Cross-Country 9. Co-Advertising Manager, Powder Horn - 12. Dramatics 11, 12. Industrial Arts - 9, 10, 11. Chorus - 10, 11, 12. Projectionists Club 9, 10. Math Club - 9.



EDWARD FRANCIS DEVLIN III - "Ed"
Working only for satisfaction, he often gains the praise he does not seek.

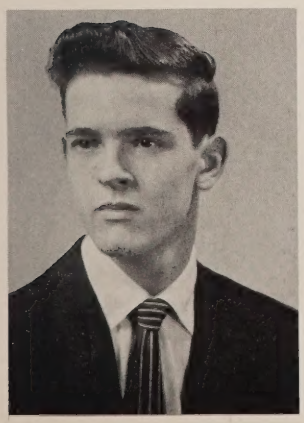
Dana Jr. High, San Diego, Calif. - 9; Dramatics. Ripon Union High, Clear Lake, Calif. 10; Basketball, Track. Jr Republic, Chino Calif. 11; Track Basketball, Cheerleader. D. E. Club - 12.

PATSY ANN ETHERIDGE - "Pat"
Her abilities are invaluable, her friendship a treasure.

Granby High School, Norfolk, Va. Art Club, Y -Teens, All State Orchestra - 9, 10. Secretary, Girls' Student Body 12. Dramatics - 11. Chorus - 11, 12.

DELORES BEATRICE FARIS - "Delores"
Such a quiet happy way about her, as if she found a lucky clover every day.

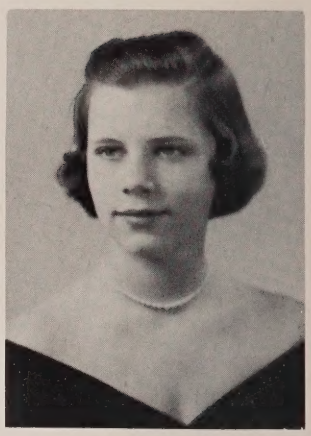
Emporia High School, Emporia, Va., 9, 10, 11. Basketball - 9, 10, 11. F. H. A., Glee Club - 9, 10. Office Training - 12.



GARRY MICHAEL FOSTER - "Mike"
True merit is like a river, the deeper it runs, the less noise it makes.

Baseball - 11, 12. French Club 10.

HOWARD JOHNSON

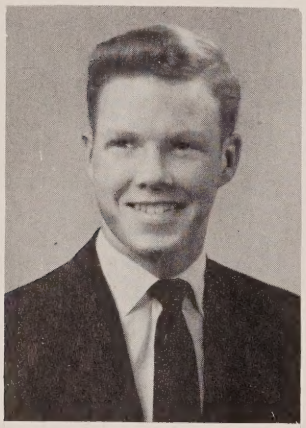


LINDA ANN GARRISON - "Linda"
With talent she'll go forth, with charm she'll please her friends.

Co-editor, Powder Horn; Secretary, S. C. A.; Basketball Manager, Monogram Club, State S. C. A. Convention, - 12. District S. C. A. Convention, Hockey, - 11, 12. Chorus, - 9, 10, 11, 12; Accompanist - 11, Girls' Sports Editor, Powder Horn; Chairman, Bulletin Board Committee; - 11. S. C. A. Representative, - 9, 11. Class Treasurer, Attendant, Jr.-Sr. Banquet, - 10. Majorette, - 9, 10. Investigating Committee - 9.

BETTY VERNICE HAMBLETT - "Betty"
My cow! What good would the world be without jest.

Walsingham - 9. Poquoson - 10, 11. Monogram Club - 12. Powder Horn Staff - 12. Bull Island Echo Staff - 11. Dramatics - 11, 12. Basketball - 9, 10, 11, 12. Chorus - 9, 12.



THOMAS JEFFRIES HENLEY - "T"
Reason and judgment are the qualities of a leader.

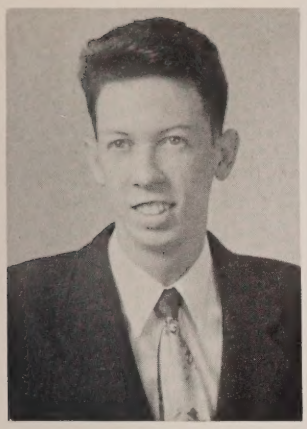
President, S. C. A.; Chairman, Investigating Committee; Youth Center Board, Monogram Club, Circulation Manager, Powder Horn, - 12. Co-Captain, Basketball Team; - 11, 12. Basketball, - 10, 11, 12. District S. C. A. Convention, - 10, 11, 12. State S. C. A. Convention, - 11, 12. Golf, - 11. Class President, - 10, 11. Nominating Committee, Attendant, Jr. - Sr. Banquet, - 10. Boys' Advisory Council, Manager, Football; Manager, Basketball; - 9.

KATHERINE DALE HICKS - "Dale"
Her little kindnesses make a big impression on the lives of others.

Poquoson High School, - 9, 10. Biology Club Secretary, English Club; Member of Athenians - 10. Future Homemakers fo America, - 9.

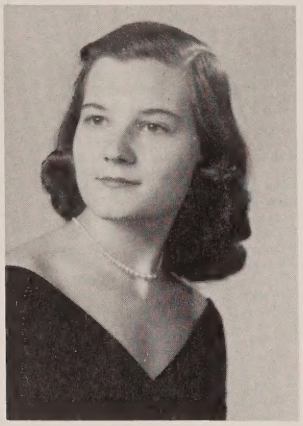
JUDY MAXINE HINKSON - "Judy"
Her outgoing nature is one of refreshing pleasantness.

Dramatics, Cheerleader, - 11, 12. Chorus, 9, 10, 11. Attendant, Jr. - Sr. Banquet, 10. Majorette, - 9, 10.



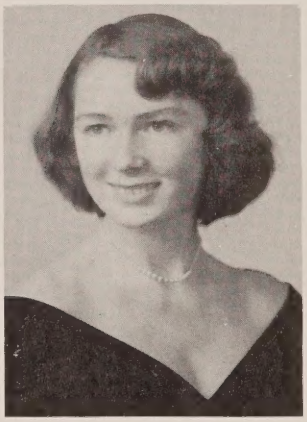
WILLIAM LOUIS HUGHES, JR. "Billy"
Work is the noblest occupation.

Poquoson - 9, 11. D. E. Club - 12. Spanish Club - 11. Latin Club - 10. Athenians - 10.



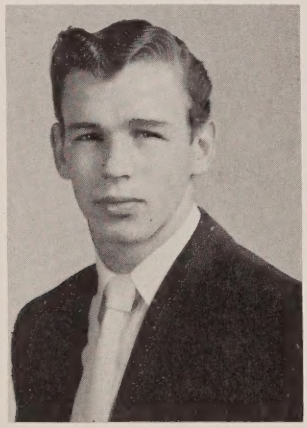
SHIRLEY MAE JOHNSON- "Shirley"
The will to do, the ability to accomplish.

Monogram Club - 12. President, D. E. Club - 12. Library Assistant - 11, 12. Cheerleader - 11, 12. Captain of Cheerleaders - 11. Chorus 9, 10, 11. 13 Club.



VALORA MAE KELLY - "Valora"
Her peacful manner comes from deep within.

Secretary-Treasurer, D. E. Club - 12. Chorus - 9, 10, 11, 12. Elementary Assistant - 11.

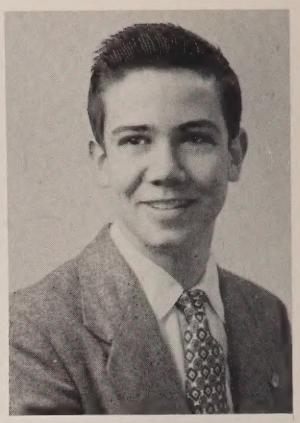


JIMMY DARWIN KETRON - "Jim"
When the heart is musical, great is the result.

Dance Band - 11, 12. Four Years, All-State Band. Band - 9, 10, 11, 12. Chorus - 9, 10, 11, 12. Football - 11. Baseball - 11.

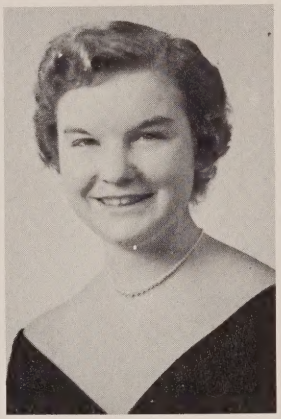
EVERETTE VIRGINIA KIRBY - "Ginnie"
She is graceful of stature and so warm of manner.

Dramatics - 12. Basketball - 12. Office Assistant - 12. Office training - 12. Attendant at Football Festival - 12. Captain of Majorettes - 12. Majorette - 9, 10, 11, 12. Chorus - 9, 10, 11.



LAWRENCE TAYLOR KOCHER - "Larry"
Ambition is the one-way ticket to success.

Youth Center, President, Co-Editor, Powder Horn, Class representative, S. C. A., Circulation Manager, Town Crier, - 12. Basketball, Golf, - 11, 12. Youth Center Board, Co-Advertising Manager, Powder Horn, - 11. J. V. Basketball - 10. Class Secretary - 9.

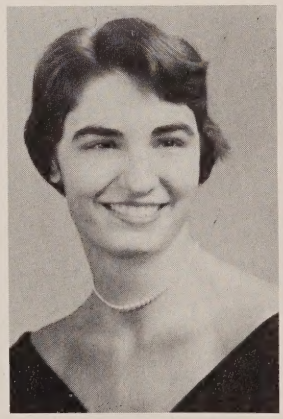


BARBARA JOYCE LEE - "Lee"
No discouraging her good humor, no spoiling her smile.

Dramatics, Co-Exchange Editor, Powder Horn, - 12. Hockey, Office Assistant - 11. Typing Club - 10. Majorette, - 9, 10. Chorus - 9, 10, 11. 13 Club.

RUTH ELLEN LE GRAND - "Ruthie"
A cheerful lass, an active lass, a friend sincere and true.

President, Girl's Student Body, Monogram Club, Girl's Sports Editor, Town Crier, Recreatinn Committee, - 12. Dramatics, Library Club, Co-Circulation Manager, Powder Horn, - 11. Hockey - 11, 12. Majorette Captain - 10. Majorette - 9, 10, 11, 12. Chorus - 9, 12.



GLADYS ODELL LEWIS - "Glad"
A rare combination is her great wisdom and wit.

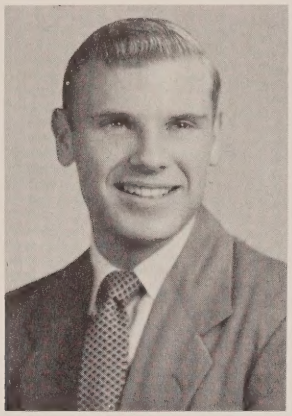
Editor-in-chief, Town Crier, Dramatics, Monogram Club, Investigating Committee, Youth Center Board, - 12. Treasurer, Girls' Student Body - 11. Class Vice-president - 10, 11. Chorus - 9, 10, 11. Cheerleading - 9, 10. 13 Club.

MARY CATHERINE LIPTOW - "Mary"
"Why it adds a little charm, to spice the good a little with a tiny dust of harm."

Monogram Club, Co-Exchange Editor, Powder Horn, - 12. Office Assistant - 11. Dramatics - 10, 11. Hockey - 9, 10, 11, 12. Band - 9, 10, 11. Chorus - 9, 10.

JULIA ANNA MAHONE - "Mulia"
"A true friend and a real sport."

Dramatics - 12. Office Training - 12. Monogram Club - 12. Basketball - 9, 10, 11, 12. Captain, Basketball - 12. Hockey - 9, 10, 11, 12.

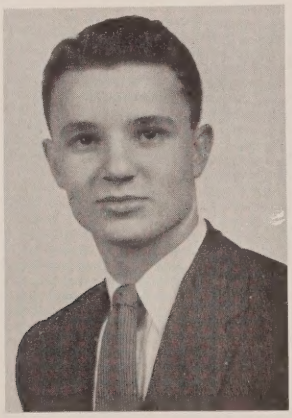


ROBERT TUCKER MARTIN - "Doc"
So diligently he works, so amiably he jests.

Dramatics - 12. Advertising Manager, Town Crier. Co-Boys' Sports Editor, Powder Horn - 12. Monogram Club - 12. Co-Advertising Manager, Powder Horn - 11. Chorus - 11. Baseball - 11, 12. Football - 11, 12. Current Events Club - 10. Industrial Arts - 9. Projectionist Club - 9. 13 Club.

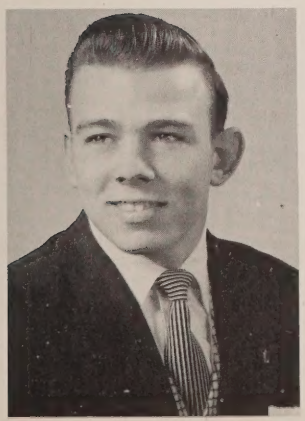
HARRIET BRADY Mc CREARY - "Harriet"
Her sincerety is a blessing and a gift with which she pleases all.

Representative to Girls' Advisory Council - 12. Monogram Club - 12. Secretary of Library Club - 12. Hockey - 10, 11, 12. Library Assistant - 9, 10, 11. Conversational French Club - 10. Dramatics - 10.



LAUCHLIN Mc NEAL Mc DONALD, JR. - "Mac"
Mischief and I are partners in crime.

Powder Horn staff - 12. Baseball - 11, 12. Football - 11, 12. Dramatics - 10, 11, 12. Chorus - 9, 10, 11. Typing Club - 10. Projectionist Club - 9. 13 Club.

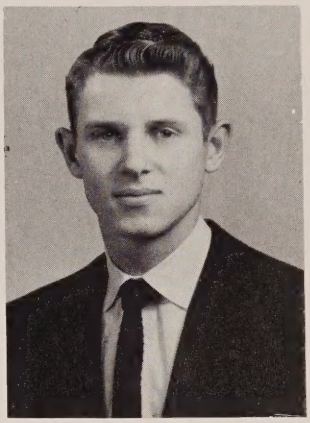


WILLIAM DAVID MILLER - "Butch"
Laughter has shaken off many a problem where worry would only increase it.

Charles C. Coon High School - 10. Matthew Whaley. Monogram Club - 12. Baseball - 12. Dramatics - 11, 12. Basketball - 11, 12. Football - 11, 12.

BARBARA ANN MORRIS - "Luby"
"The girl worthwhile is the girl who can smile when everything goes dead wrong."

Dramatics - 12. Office Training - 12. Cheerleader - 12. Chorus - 9, 10, 11.

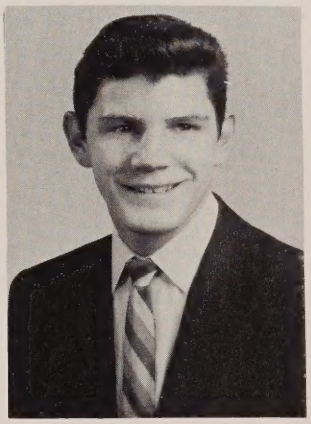


JAMES HAROLD NIGHTENGALE, JR. - "Jim"
Real sport is a valuable teacher in the class of life but nonsense improves the course.

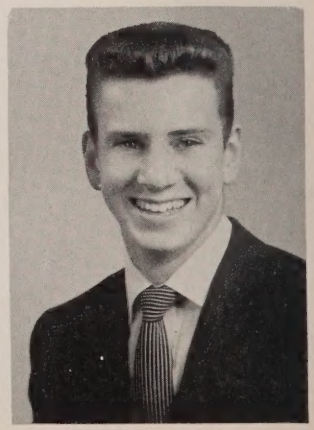
Monogram Club - 12. Basketball - 11, 12. Football - 9, 10, 11, 12. 2nd Team All-Tidewater - 11. Honorable Mention All-Tidewater - 10. Baseball - 9, 10, 11, 12. Attendant, Jr.-Sr. Banquet - 10. Current Events Club - 10.

BETTY JOYCE NUNN - "B. Ji."
"The heart to conceive,. the understanding to direct, the hand to execute."

Class President - 12. Elementary Assistant - 12. Feature Editor, Town Crier - 12. Delegate to District S. C. A. Convention - 12. Dramatics - 11, 12. Investigating Committee - 10, 12. Co-Editor, Powder Horn - 11. Powder Horn Staff 10. Chorus - 9, 10, 11, 12. Representative to Girls' Advisory Council - 11. Hockey - 10, 11. Member of Honorary High School Poetry Society - 10. 13. Club.



FREDERICK EUGENE OWENS - "Stud"
Basketball - 12. Monogram Club - 12. President, Boys' Student Body - 12. Co-Boys'Sports Editor, Powder Horn 12. Classes Editor, Town Crier - 12. Baseball - 9, 10, 11, 12. Class Representative to S. C. A. - 9, 11, 12. Athletic Committee - 11.



WILLIAM SAMUEL PEACHY - "Dixie"
Serious intent beneath the mask of a clown.

Class representative to Boys' Advisory Council - 10. Bulletin Board Committee - 9, 10, 11, 12. Sec. Boys' Student Body - 12. Baseball - 10, 11, 12. Basketball - 10, 11, 12. Golf team - 11, 12. Band - 10, 11. Art Editor Town Crier - 12. 13 Club.

QUEEN ANNE MOTOR COURT

LURIE BRIANNE PEARSON - "Lurie"
So true to her word, her work, and her friends.

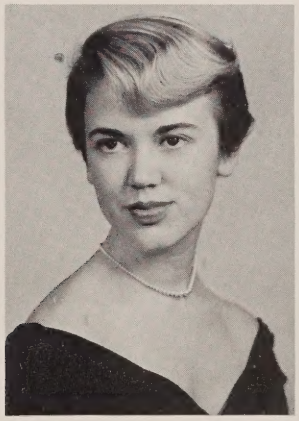
Photography Editor, Town Crier - 12. Vice-President Girls' Student Body -12. Photography Editor, Powder Horn - 12. Dramatics - 12. Youth Center Board - 9, 10, 11, 12. Chorus - 9, 10. Typing Club - 10. Nominating Committee - 9.

ALICE PETTICREW PERRY - "Alice"
To be entertaining is her pleasure and the pleasure of her audience.

Rowland H. S., Rowland N. C. Glee Club - 9, 10. F. H. A. - 9, 10. Lively H. S., Lively, Va. Glee Club - 11. Dramatics - 11. Matthew Whaley. Chorus - 12. Dramatics - 12.

DOROTHY LUCILLE POST - "Dotty"
Her prettiness, her thoughts, all who saw, admired.

Class Secretary - 11, 12. Drum Majorette - 11, 12. Dramatics - 11. Queen of Football Festival - 11. Attendent, Football Festival - 12. Chorus - 9, 11. Representative to Girls' Advisory Council - 10. Majorette - 9, 10.



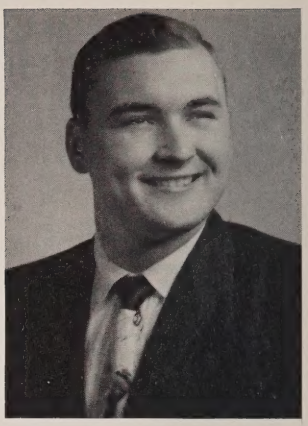
DONNA SUE RAY - "Sue"
Mirth is my food, good times my drink.

Co-Feature Editor, Powder Horn - 11, 12. Monogram Club - 12. Cheerleader - 10, 12. Co-Captain - 12. Chorus - 9, 10, 11. Nominating Committee - 9. Hockey - 9. Girls' Advisory Council - 9.

EVA HAZEL REED - "Hazel"
Loneliness will pass her by, for it can be said, she loves people.

Highland H. S., Albuquerque, New Mexico. J. U. G. Club - 9. Girls' Athletic Association - 11. Swimming Club - 11.

PENINSULA BANK AND TRUST



OTTO CRAFFORD RIPLEY - "Ox"
A body of iron, a heart of oak.

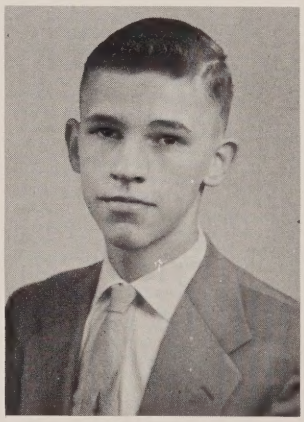
Projectionists club, 9, 10. Football 9, 10, 11. Shop Assistant - 11, 12. French Club - 11.

JEAN ADELAIDE ROBERTSON - "Jean"
Her jolly attitude worketh as a medicine to heal a leaden heart.

Dramatics - 12. Typing Club - 11, 12. Basketball - 10, 11, 12. Chorus - 12. Library Assistant - 9.

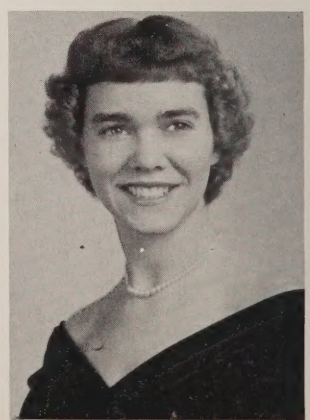
JOYCE MAE SCORE - "Jo"
Her nature a jewel in the crown of her thoughts.

Typing Editor, TOWN CRIER. Office Training - 12. Library Assistant - 11. Basketball - 10. Student Council - 9. Chorus - 9, 10, 11.



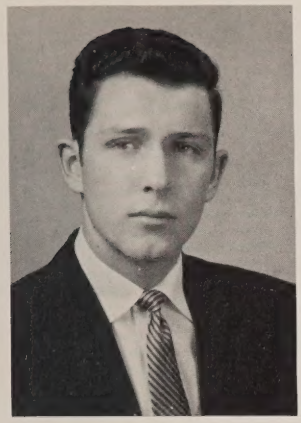
DONALD DOUGLAS SLAUSON, JR. - "Don"
"The cleanest most wholesome life of all, is the one of the great outdoors."

Library Club - 10.



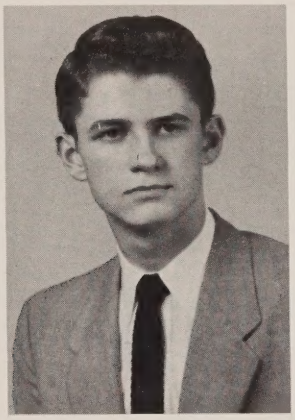
LOIS ELAINE STOUT- "Lois"
"Oh, you flavor everything, you're the vanilla of society"

Hockey - 9, 10. Chorus - 9, 10, 11. Cheerleading - 12. Monogram Club - 12. Co-exchange Ed., Powder Horn - 11. Co-Business Manager, Powder Horn - 12.



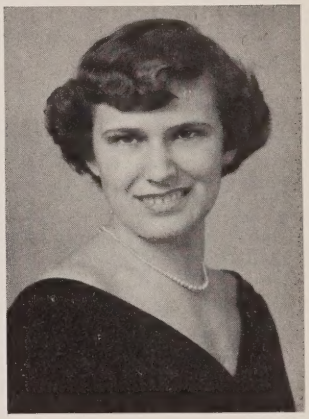
BOBBY EUGENE STRADER - "Bob"
"A gentlemen is a man who can disagree without being disagreeable."

Poquoson - 9, 10, 11. Football - 9, 10, 11, 12. Co-Captain Football - 10. Monogram Club - 9, 10, 11, 12. Basketball - 10, 11, 12. Vice-President, General Business Club - 10. Spanish Club - 9. Science Club - 10.



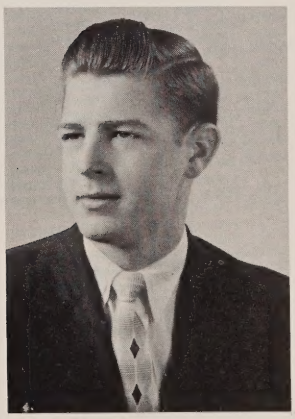
ROBERT ALLEN STUBBLEFIELD - "Bob"
If his friendliness were measured in dollars and cents there would be no poor among us.

Band - 9, 10, 11. Manager, football - 10, 12. Football - 11. Chorus - 9, 10, 11. Monogram Club - 12. Attendant Jr. - Sr. Banquet - 10.



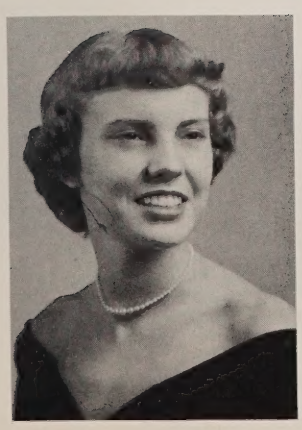
BARBARA BELL THRALL - "Bobbie"
If humor were her only asset, it would be enough.

Chorus - 9, 10, 11. Library Assistant - 9, 10.



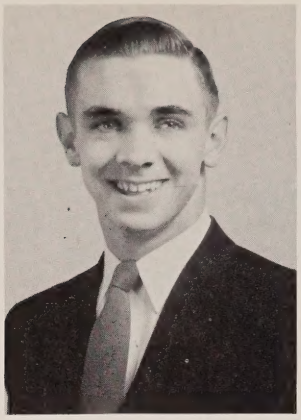
SHIRLEY LANE TOOLEY - "Shirley"
A pleasant mixture of jollity and sincerity.

Projectionist Club - 9, 10, 11. Football - 10, 11, 12. Basketball - 10. Dramatics - 12. President, D.E. Club - 11.



JUDITH HILL TOTTY - "Judy"
The serenity in her face speaks of the knowledge in her mind.

Chorus - 9, 10, 11. Assis. Accompanist - 11. Cheerleader - 11, 12. Monogram Club 12. Class treas. - 12. Co-Feature Ed. P.H. - 12. Co-Business Manager P.H. - 12. Make-up Ed. Town Crier - 12.



FLOYD LE GRANDE TUCKER - "Pete"
All you need in life is honesty and confidence and success is sure.

Vice-President, class - 12. Vice-President, Monogram Club - 12. Dramatics - 12. Business Manager, Town Crier - 12. Football - 10, 11, 12. Co-Captain, Football - 12. Baseball - 9, 10, 11, 12. Golf - 11, 12. Class Treasurer - 9, 11. Basketball - 10, 11. Current Events Club - 10. 13 Club.

LAURA KAYE VINCENT - "Kaye"
Light is her heart, gentle is her disposition.

Walworth H. S., Walworth, Wis. 9, 10, 11. Biology Club - 9, 10. Band - 9, 10. Music Clinic - 10. Mixed Chorus - 9, 10. Girls Chorus - 9, 10. Girls Athletic Association - 9, 10. Cheerleader - 9, 10. Library Staff - 9, 10, 11. Matthew Whaley. Band - 11. Chorus - 11, 12. Office Assistant - 12.

SUSAN GREGORY WARBURTON - "Sue"
Having dignity in manner and gaiety in heart, her laughter brings much glee.

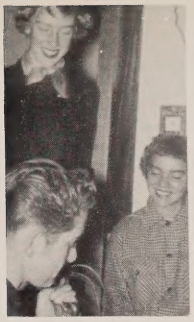
Co-Feature Editor, Powder Horn - 12. Monogram Club - 12. Co-Circulation Manager, Powder Horn - 11. Cheerleader - 11, 12. Chorus - 9, 10, 11. Attendant, Junior-Senior Banquet - 10. Class Secretary - 10.

ELIZABETH JUANITA WING - "Betty"
An admirable person is the one who is as she seems to be and has pride in this.

Majorette - 9, 10. Chorus - 9, 10, 11

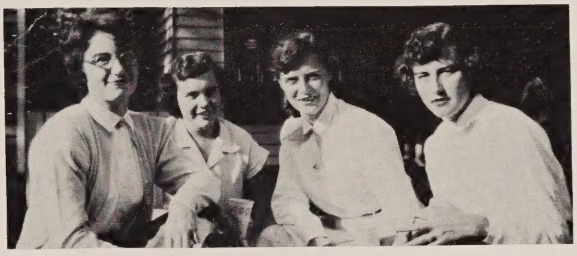
ANNIE DENNIS KITCHEN

"Shipwrecked?"



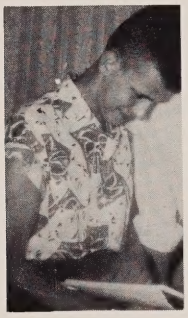
"You're so smart, Ed."

"Is heroic Yearbook Staff"



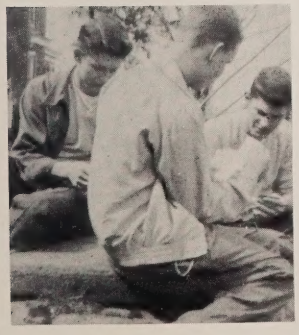
Relaxing after school...

"Go, go go everybody!"



Byron's works, we presume?

"Does Coke come in cans now?"



Anyone for poker?

A lass by the "Lawrence"

Petie and Nancy at play!

CASEY'S INC.

"Doc" Martin to Address Annual Newspaper Editors' Convention.

Secretary of Air, Thomas J. Henley Announces Testing of New Plane.

Miss B. Hamblett, Hollywood Film Director. Is Presented with Oscar for "The Last Day on Earth."

Matthew Whaley's Linda Garrison Unanimously Elected 1963's Teacher of the Year.

New Novel, End of the Horizon by B. J. Nunn, Tops Best Seller List.

$80,000 Contract signed with Red Sox by Fred Owens- Virginia's Sensational Second Baseman.

Bank President, Betty Wing Speaks at Convention in Washington to 10,000,000 TV Viewers.

Tucker, Former Star Quarterback of Duke, Begins as Coach of Cleveland Browns this Season.

Clever Secretary, Delores Faris, Discovers Discrepancy in Company Funds - Fault Traced to Unscrupulous Embezzler.

Sensational Formula X at Last Perfected by Labratory Technicion, Alice Perry.

Our New 1961 Miss America, the Lovely Nancy Brown, is Highly Successful School Teacher

Hollywood votes MacDonald "Most Outstanding Producer"

Mary Liptow, Secretary, Breaks World's Typing Speed Record at 200 words per minute

For the Distinguished Task of Redecorating the White House, the President Has Appointed Miss Warburton.

Queen Elizabeth Gives Portrait Contract to Lurie Pearson Studios, Acknowledged World's Finest Photographers.

R. H. Macy Chooses New Staff, Headed by Central Office Manager, Valora Kelly.

New Revolutionary Filing System Devised by Private Secretary, Jean Robertson; Miss Robertson Interviewed for the National Secretaries' Annual.

Capable Physical Ed Instructor, Patty Bennett, Brings the Importance of Girls' Sports to Nation's Attention.

Dorothy Post Opens Private Exhibition at Metropolitan Museum of Art, Thursday.

Barbara Lee's Intriguing Human Interest Story as Published In Ladies Home Journal Has Great Impact on America.

Judith Totty Awarded Nobel Prize For Outstanding Achievement in Physical Therapy.

Herb Butt is appointed Secretary of the Army; begins new post Friday.

Ann Andrews, Successful Secretary with Interest in Nursing Saves Young Child from Tragedy in Accident Taking Place by Miss Andrews' Office Building.

Generals Don Slauson and Mike Foster appointed military advisors in Europe

Shirley Johnson Becomes New President of Westinghouse.

Annette Crain, Founder of Virginia's Most Model Elementary School, Honored at N.E.A. Meeting.

Ketron Becomes New United States Postmaster General

Can a Private Secretary be Behind a Big Business Success? Barbara Thrall proves this to be True.

Admiral Ripley to Arrive Home From Newport News Friday, to be in Armed Forces Parade in Williamsburg.

Basketball Coach, Dave Miller, Who Also Coaches Backfield in Football Season, Gets Praise From Sports World as His Whaley Team Goes For National Playoffs.

Model Donna Sue Ray Wears $8,000,000 Dress at Private Showing for Queen Elizabeth.

Bill Hughes is Honored by Nation al Carpenter's Society.

Our Ambassador to Britain Appoints Miss Dale Hicks As His International Secretary.

Chief Justice's Private Secretary, Joyce Score, Turns Up Valuable Document for Supreme Court Case

Pat Etheridge, Medical Secretary to Dr. Hoffenhoff, Aids in the Discovery of a Valuable Disease - Fighting Bacteria.

Her Amazing Efficiency Brings Credit to Stenographer, Lois Stout, From Her Boss, Business Magnate, J.B. Croakem.

Cowles Makes Fastest Killing in History of Stock Market.

General Bruce Davis, Newly Appointed Chief of NATO Forces, Heads for Europe.

Miss Julia Mahone, Banking Expert, Welcomed Here By Representatives of 40 Banks Seeking Advice.

A miracle in engineering is accomplished by Bob Dennis in building of Trans-Atlantic bridge

World Traveller, Harriet McCreary, Writes Best Selling Account of Modern Day Happenings Abroad.

Calvin Casey to be architect for Gigantic White House Expansion.

Brilliant Electronics Engineer, Devlin, Announces the Success of Experiments with Feelavision.

B. Belvin appointed Engineering Director For MGM Studios.

New Head of Colonial Stores, S. Tooley, Adds Four More Shopping Centers to Chain.

Courageous Florida Fire Chief Stubblefield Rescues 100 from Raging Blaze Single-Handed

Kaye Vincent Compared to Florence Nightengale in Medical World.

From Many Applicants Toni Curtis Announces Barbara Morris to be his Social Secretary.

The LeGrand Method of Teaching Physical Education Considered Tops in Education Field.

Airline Hostess, Hazel Reed, is Hostess on First Space Flight to Moon.

Miss Judy Hinkson, Top Executive of Colonial Williamsburg, Welcomes Miss Virginia Kirby as Co-Associate.

Whaley's Football Coach, Jim Nightengale, Introduces a Powerful Formation To Eager Sports World.

Miss Gladys Lewis Embarks Tomorrow for Post As Tutoring Governess to the Children of King Abagaba.

Dr. Kocher, Professor of Journalism at Michigan State, Writes Excellent Article for the New York Times.

Federal Lawyer, W.S. Peachy, Wins Praise Because of Clever Action Taken in Brinwiddle Case.

Big Business Executive Strader to be Interviewed on Edward R. Murrow's T.V. Program, "Person to Person."

Senior

Best Dressed
Sue Warburton and Bob Stubblefield

Best Looking
Pete Tucker and Nancy Brown

Most Athletic
Patty Bennet and Jimmy Nightengale

Best All Around
Ruth Le Grand and Bob Stubblefield

Superlatives

The Wittiest
Lois Stout and Dixie Peachy

Most Likely To Succeed
Gladys Lewis and "T" Henley

Most Contributions
to Class
"T" Henley and Gladys Lewis

Most Talented
Dixie Peachy and Linda Garrison

Our Last Will

We, the Class of 1954, being of sound mind and body, do hereby write and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament making this our dowry to the Class of 1955. This document will revoke all others made at any other time.

Whereas:

I, Delores Faris, do bequeath my basketball "bear hug" to Merle Ridinger;
I, Barbara Morris, do bequeath my height to Sandy McKinny;
I, Chuck Cowles, do bequeath my typing skill to Jack (Vodka) Lewis;
I, Alice Perry, do bequeath my crazy ways to Ruby Saunders;
I, Harriet McCreary, do bequeath my love for suede jackets to "Fig" Newton, especially green ones;
I, Lurie Pearson, do bequeath my job as Photo Editor of the "Town Crier" and a book entitled "All This and Sanity Too?" to Shirley Saunders;
I, "Mike" Foster, do bequeath my position in "A" battery and 4 rounds of grape shot to Denny Kise;
I, "Dixie" Peachy, do bequeath my devastating set shot to Jack Vaughan;
I, Larry Kocher, do bequeath my love for the Powder Horn to Dave Miller;
I, Don Slauson, do bequeath my position in "A" battery to Charley Robertson;
I, Betty Wing, do bequeath my bottle of peroxide to Judy Carter;
I, Sue Ray, do bequeath my favorite expressions to Jean Roane; "How 'bout that?"
I, Pat Etheridge, do bequeath one foot of my height to Gail Walker;
I, "Mac" MacDonald, do bequeath my 41 Chevy to Jimmy Sager so he can have more room for the girls.
I, Betty Hamblett, do bequeath "my quiet timid nature" to Roberta Prim;
I, Bob Belvin, do bequeath my ability to skip school without getting caught to Charlie Duke;
I, Pete Tucker, do bequeath my job as Business Manager of the "Town Crier" to Joan Long and may God Be With Her;
I, Nancy Brown, do bequeath my hot Oldsmobile 76 minus 2 hubcaps to Deno Baltas;
I, Hazel Reed, do bequeath my typewriter eraser to Mary Vincent so that next year she won't be panic stricken when she makes a mistake;
I, Shirley Johnson, do bequeath the memories of the days in the old 40 Ford to Myrtle Wheeler;
I, Dave Miller, leave my ability to have fun on basketball trips to Jimmy Dunn;
I, Jean Cooke, leave my height and make-up to Shelby Bailey;
I, Linda Garrison, do bequeath my minutes book to "Bev" Brown;
I, Judy Totty, do bequeath my quiet moods and my love for a good laugh to Sidney Lanier;
I, Bob Stubblefield, do bequeath my power to scratch out of class when the siren blows to Bill Holland;
I, "T" Henley, do bequeath one Federal Bureau of Investigation Certificate to justify his actions to Charlie Bodie;
I, Lois Stout, do bequeath my long eyelashes and the title "big flirt" to Florence Score;
I, Ruthie LeGrand, do bequeath my love for 4th period French Class and a book entitled "How to Flirt the Subtle Way" to Anne Alexander;
I, Shirley Tooley, do bequeath my strong bones to George Jacobson for his work at the Colonial Store;
I, Barbara Thrall, do bequeath a guide book by the name of "1001 Ways of How to Get Out of Taking Gym" to Annie Lee Nixon;

and Testament

I, B Ji Nunn, leave memories of fun and learning the art of writing diaries in 1st period study hall to Ellen Stelle;

I, Joyce Score, leave my knack to have fun in Mr. Friedman's class to Ellen Browning;

I, Kay Vincent, do bequeath the courage to have an Italian haircut to Cyn Jones;

I Barbara Lee, do bequeath my love for cashmere sweaters to Glenda Pearce;

I, Ann Crain, do bequeath my collar collection to Carey Jean Adams;

I, Dale Hicks, do bequeath my "Dead eye" shot to Bev Wiley;

I, Herb Butt, leave the title of "Bear" to Guy Garrett;

I, Judy Hinkson do bequeath my ability to make-up and make-out to Nancy Gordon;

I, Billy Hughes, do bequeath my bus driving and its fun and problems to Ed Gulden:

I, Gladys Lewis, leave my love for singing and for having fun in Dramatics class to Jackie Blackwell;

I, "Dot" Post, do bequeath my interest in underclassmen to Glenda Pearce;

I, Valora Kelly, do bequeath my interest in Yorktown to Annie Lee Nixon;

I, Julia Mahone, do bequeath memories of my favorite period of the day, 0th period, study hall, to Elizabeth Anderson.

I, Valora Kelly, do bequeath the fascinated remarks I hear when people hear my southern drawl to Anne Ruterbush.

I, Jean Robertson, do bequeath my love for hot rods to Barbara Rogers.

I, Joyce Score, do bequeath my knack of having a grand time cutting-up in Mr. Friedman's class to Ellen Browning.

I, Calvin Casey, do bequeath the way I act-up and have fun in class to Robert Lewis.

I, Ed Devlin do bequeath all those good times I had "goofing-off" in fourth period study hall to Linwood Waltrip.

I, Bob Strader, do bequeath my special interest in football to Hugh Hitchens.

I, Virginia Kirby, do bequeath my lucky position of living so near to Jean Roane to James Zahn.

I, Ann Andrews, do bequeath my enjoyment of Dramatic's Class to Sally Bragg.

I, Patty Bennett, do bequeath an engraved book of pink slips to David Holmes.

I, "Tex" Davis, do bequeath my cockiness and my colt 45 to Waverly Person.

I, "Stud" Owens, do bequeath my tooth, nose, and my position as Right Halfback to Lang Richardson.

I, Calvin Casey, do bequeath my talent for singing in class to Ralph Tuggle.

I, Mary Liptow, do bequeath the fun I have "riding around" to Anne Alexander.

I, Otto Ripley, do bequeath a couple of "wooden heads" in memory of Shop to Bernell Millirons.

We, the 1954 Yearbook Staff, do bequeath memories of a lot of fun, hard work, and a few wrinkles to the Yearbook Staff of 1955 along with a half used bottle of aspirins.

We, the Senior Class of 1954, do bequeath the privilege of leaving the auditorium first to the Senior Class of 1955.

We, the Graduating Class of 1954, do declare this will to be beyond legal jurisdiction.

SIGNED AND SEALED
by the CLASS OF '54

Now what's that combination?

Say! It's real cool!

"Can-Can cutie"

These are seniors?

The Kidd's a captain

"Sic Semper Tyrannis, boys"

Sophomore Cinderell

The sailor and her guy!

"Ruby"

The Gal's a doll

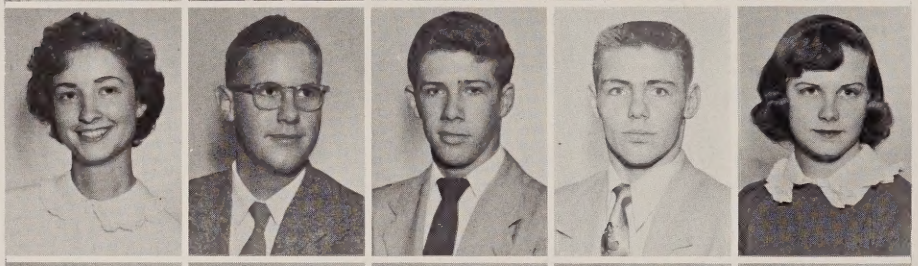
Language Skills
COLBURN
MAGRUDER'S
AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT
MATTHEW HALEY

Classes

Juniors

Cary Jean Adams
Anne Alexander
Elizabeth Anderson
Shelby Bailey
Deno Baltas

Jackie Blackwell
Charles Bodie
Sally Bragg
Beverly Brown
Ellen Browning



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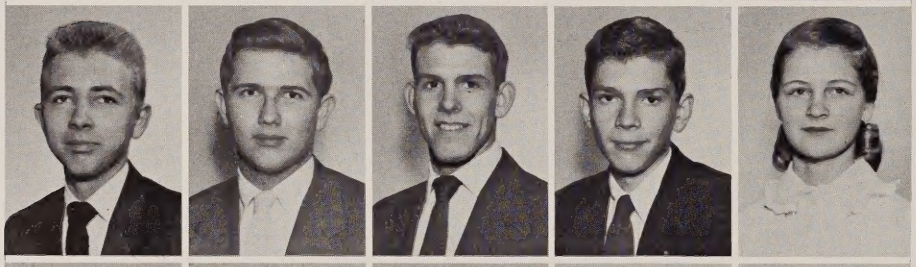
Charles Duke
James Dunn
Guy Garrett
Nancy Gordon



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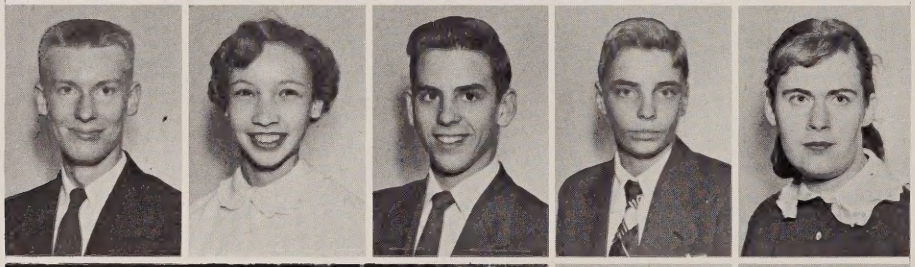
Hugh Hitchens
Bill Holland
David Holmes
Cynthia Jones



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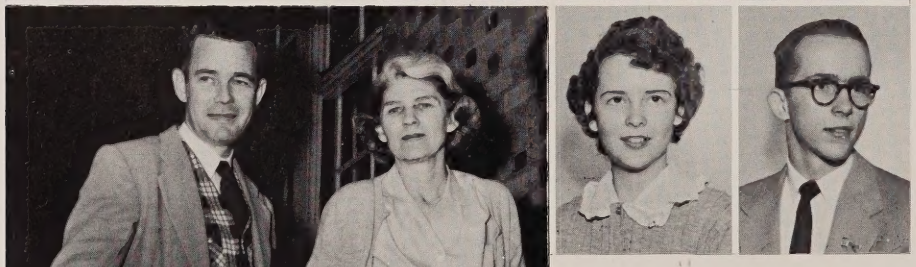
Sidney Lanier
Jack Lewis
Robert Lewis
Joan Long



Sandy McKinny
David Miller

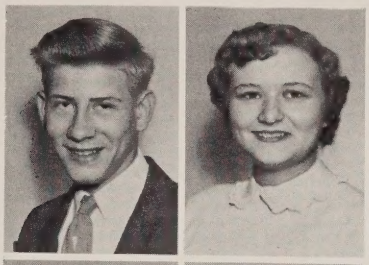
Absent: George Jacobson

Class Sponsors
Mr. William Etheridge
Miss Genelle Caldwell

THE JUNIOR CLASS

Class of 1955

Class Officers
Merle Ridinger - President
Bill Holland - Vice-President
Beverly Brown - Secretary
Charles Duke - Treasurer



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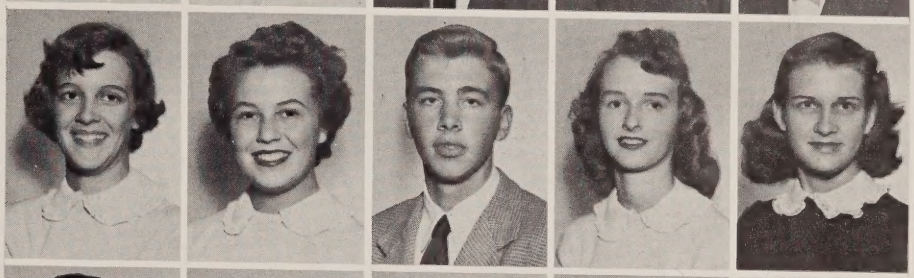
Margaret Newton

Annie Lee Nixon
Glenda Pearce
Waverly Person
Roberta Prim
Lang Richardson



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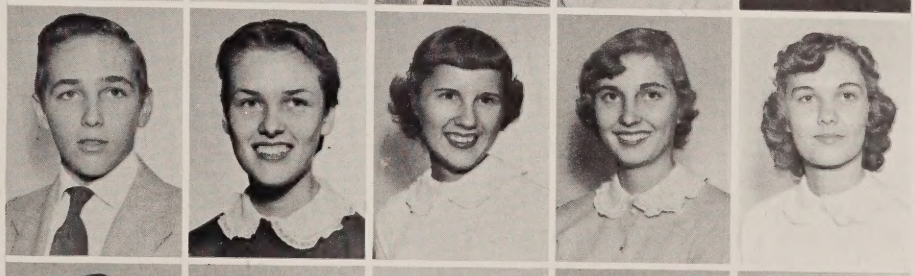
Charles Robertson
Barbara Rogers
Anne Ruterbush



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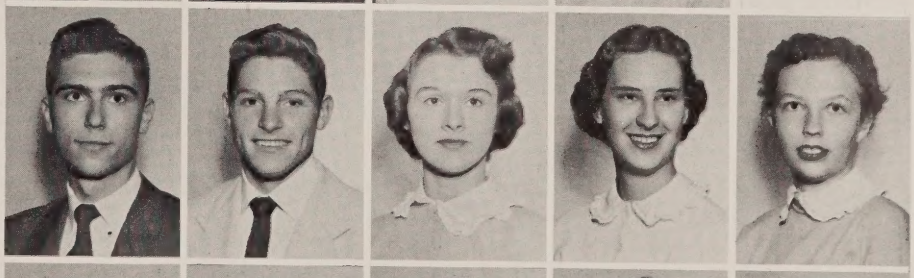
Ruby Saunders
Shirley Saunders
Florence Score
Ellen Steele



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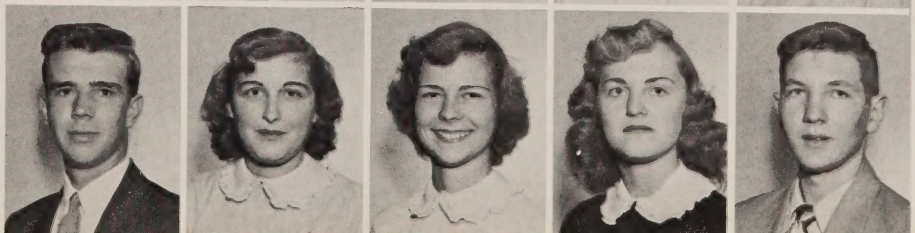
Jack Vaughn
Mary Vincent
Gail Walker
Sue Wallace



Linwood Waltrip
Janet Ward
Myrtle Wheeler
Beverly Wiley
James Zahn

LAFAYETTE
RESTAURANT

Sophomores

Jackie Allison
Miller Armstrong
Jerry Austin
Faye Babcock
Julia Baganakis

Shirley Baker
Robert Boswell
Stuart Brantley
Carter Brooks
Shirley Carpenter

Marjorie Clements
Gary Collier

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MISS SPOTTSWOOD HUNNICUTT

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Edward Danley

Faye Dula
Frank Edwards
Neil Fletcher
Phyllis Garrett
Jean Gibson

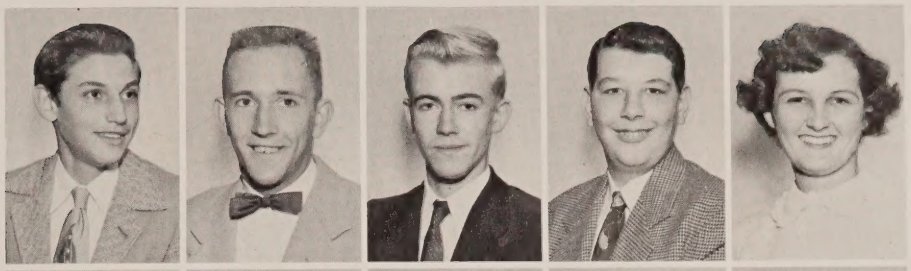
Donald Gilmore
Elizabeth Greene
Elizabeth Harrison
James Hazelwood
Trudy Havola

Billy Hitchens
Barbara Jacobs
Shirley Jennings
Betty Lou Jump

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Class of 1956

Lewis Lecompte
Bill Mallory
Ben McCary
Robert McGregor
Jane Meadows



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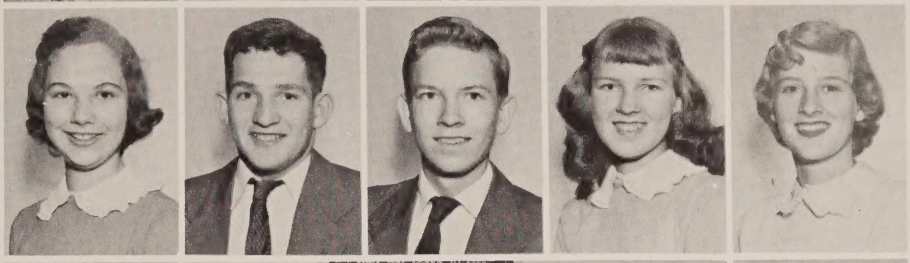

James Robertson
Frances Score

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Judy Smith
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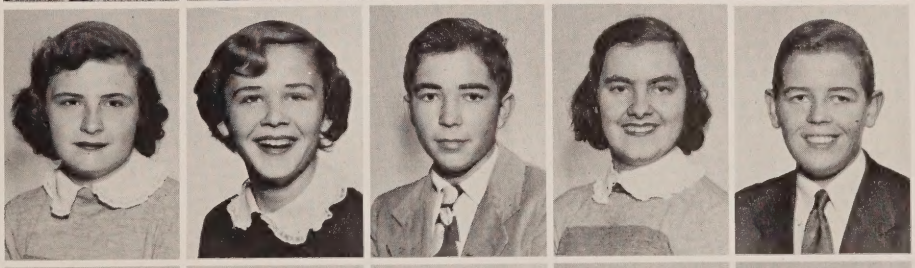

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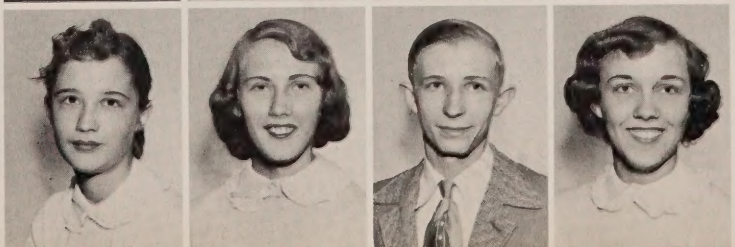
Elsie Williams
Miller Wilson
Edith Wood



The pause that refreshes...

What a floorshow!

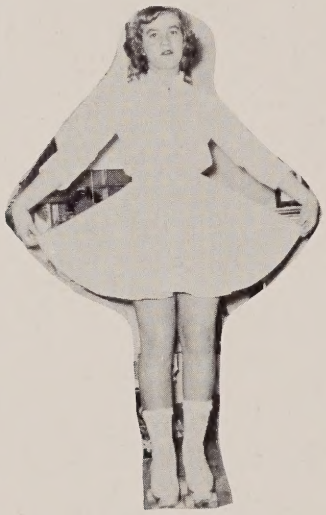
Hold that pose!

Little John

At the beach

"Why so glum?"

Whoops!!!



Another Lois

Sitting High

After the meeting

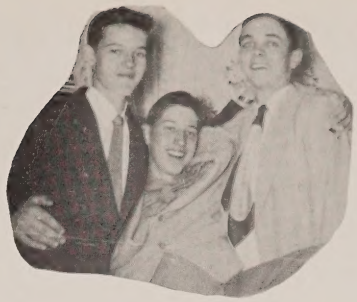
Reaching for the sky!

Let's rock a little...

RUNION'S AMOCO SERVICE STATION

"Butch"

"Hoorah for the Governors!"



Two seniors and a Junior live it up!

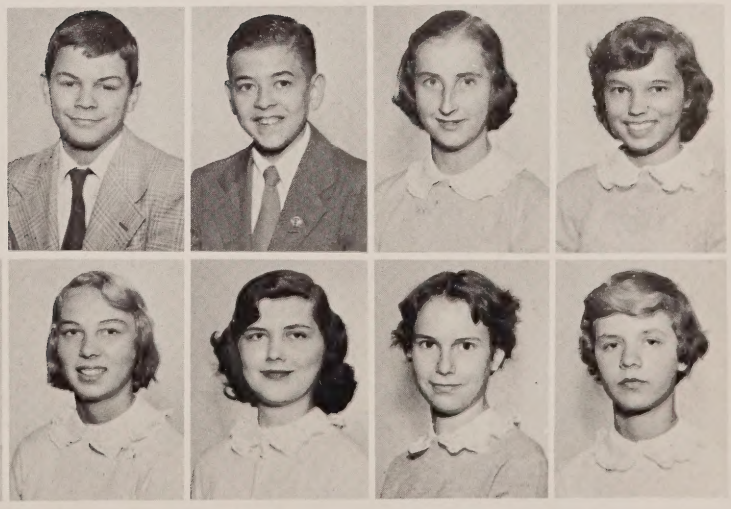
Just waiting.....

"Anything you can do he can do better."

A tense moment.

Two lads and a lass.

Freshmen

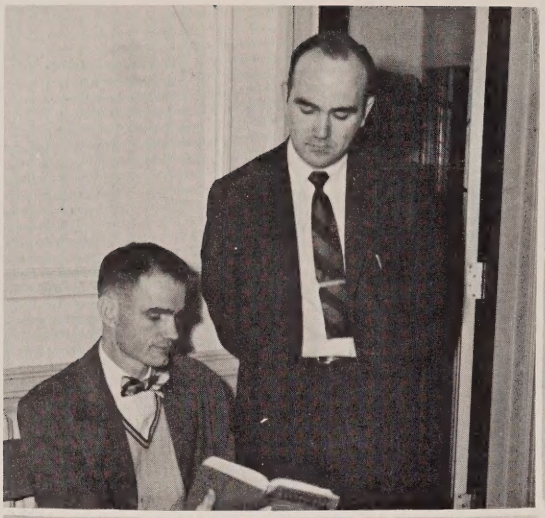


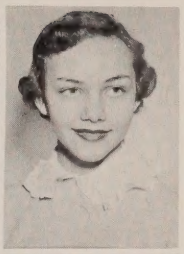
John Alexender
William Anderson
Judy Atkinson
Lorraine Billups

Read Bromleigh
Phyllis Brown
Rosa Lee Brown
Patricia Caldwell
Mary Beth Cappon

FRESHMAN CLASS

Freshmen





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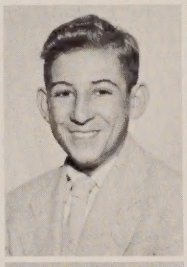
Patty Bark
Mary Anna Christian
Linda Lee Cooke



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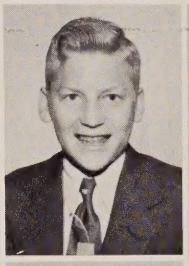
Annette Dickerson
Donald Douglas
Janet Douglas



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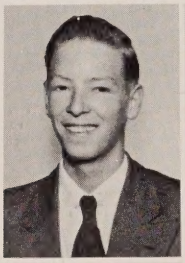

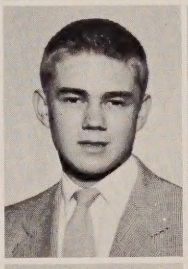

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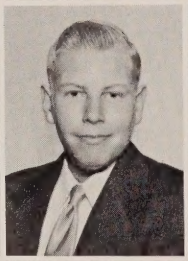
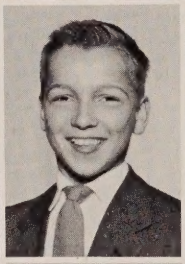
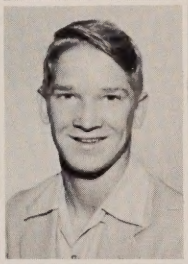
Reba Hodge
Kenneth Hogge
Thomas Hunt
Marlene Keefe







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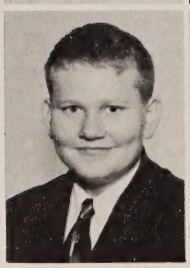
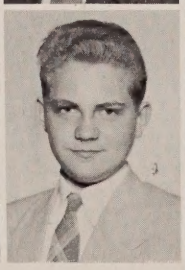
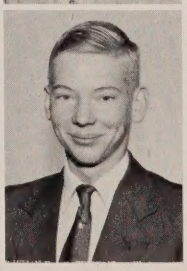
Paul Keyser
Jesse Lanehart
Bobbie Jean Lindsay







John Lowe
Nancy Marsh
Roger Millirons
Robert Minor
Dick Moss

MATTHEW'S SERVICE STATION and A. J. BENINATO & SONS

Class of 1957

Duane Neesam
Susie New
Nancy Newcombe
Jack Nixon
Marvin Parker

Gladys Patrick
Stanley Peoples
Jane Perry
Julia Pitts
Peggy Proffitt

Robert Reed
Lynn Remington
Thomas Riply
Jimmy Rogers
Jeannette Shepard

Bobby Simmons
Katherine Smith
Sandra Smith
Thomas Smith
Sharon Stout

Marsha Sprake
Linda Totty
Virginia Vaughan
Douglas Veatch
Linda Veatch

Pete Wallace
Beverly White

Class Officers
President-Gladys Patrick
Secretary-Linda Totty
Vice-Pres.-Dick Moss
Treasurer-Julia Pitts

Margaret Wilkins
Madeline Woodruff

COACH and FOUR DINING ROOM & WILLIAMSBURG DECORATORS

8th Grade

Eighth Grade Class Officers. LEFT TO RIGHT: Lloyd Sullenberger, Vice-President; Warren Billings, President; Susan Brown, Secretary; Shepherd Lewis, Treasurer.

Miss Hall's Homeroom. FIRST ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT - Jerry Bracey, William Douglas, Richard Hughes, Robert Guilliam, Warren Billings, Cornell Waltrip, Robert Bucky, Clarence Douglas, Fred Armstrong, Elwood Eubanks. SECOND ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT - Robert Pollard, Susan Tinsley, Linda Wroten, Patricia Wilson, Arleen Hicks, Barbara Jayne. Susan Brown, Fanny Thompson, Betty Mae Garrett, Jim Peach. THIRD ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT - Anne Moss, Mary Morecock, Betsy McCully, Dehlia Wall, Adelaide Hudson, Helen Jones, Joelennes Rolles. FOURTH ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT - Betsy Cunningham, Carol Hinkson, and Edith Waltrip.

MILLER'S CAMERA SHOP & PASTRY SHOP

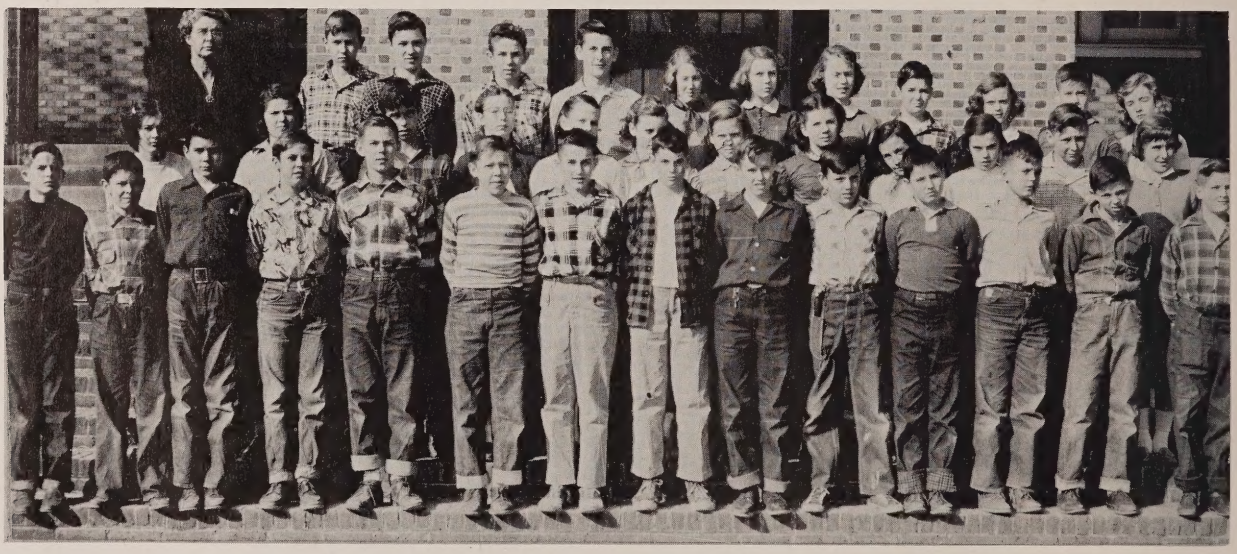
Mr. Davenport's Homeroom: FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lloyd Graham, Chuckie Miller, Bucky Fuller, Ed. Smith, Alfred Troutman, Lloyd Sullenberger, Billy Roberts, George Green, Robert Harper, Glen McCaskey, Jerry Denton. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janice Hogge, Barbara West, Dorothy Lee, Barbara Harmon, Pat Rogers, Carol Waltrip, Sylvia Baker, Shirley Purcell, Ann Minor, Kathleen Woodruff. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Faye Ripley, Gloria Runion, Mildred Hogue, Jane Richards, Selma Spivey, Mary West, Betty Gibson, Grace Gilliken.

Mrs. Mc Crea's Homeroom: FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Leaming Gandy, William Smith, Fred Bolt, Leonard Minor, Blake Robertson, Larry Allgood, Bobby DeVignier, Shepherd Lewis, David Towler. SECOND ROW: Geraldine Claiborne, Ruth Hickman, Janet Martin, Edna Millirons, Carol Brenegan, Gwen Dowdell, Lorraine Hall, Pat Pence, Willy Mae Rowe, Sandra Muir. THIRD ROW: Margaret Hitchens, Carol Campbell, Jean Linkous, Patricia Roles, Norma Womock, Jackie Bailey, Dottie Hoffmeyer, Brenda Danley, Marion Smith and Sally Wallace.

CAPITOL RESTAURANT

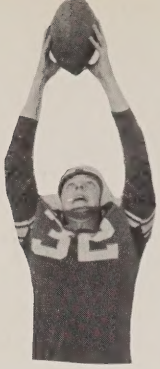
7th Grade

MISS CRANK'S HOMEROOM. FIRST ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Rosa Lee Dean, James Speake, Erich Vogler, Kenneth Harper, Bernard Covington, Barbara Meredith, Paula Jean Batchelder, Richard Cottingham, Eddie Lane, Clarence Richardson, Hartwell Eubank, Carol Scaff, Alan Owens, Elmore Ford. SECOND ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Susan Kise, Beth O'Neal, Jane Parker, Nancy Waltrip, Zonia Baker, Margaretta Goodbody, Frances Kempton, Emilie Nixon, Sue Cosby, Betsy Kent, Mary Caldwell, Carole Lanehart. THIRD ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Elizabeth Matthews, Joyce Harrison, Donald Robertson, Charles Smith, Dean Fortner, Ronald Stewart, John Baganakis, Phillip Womick, Brantley Henderson, Bill Bowry, Earl Meadows, David Thompson, Chris Nance, Jean Loomis.



MRS. HOCKADAY'S HOMEROOM. FIRST ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Vernon Spratley, John Thompson, Bradley Moore, Donald Gage, Oscar Babcock, Cheatham Adams, Frank Osborne, Paul Lowe, Bobby Martin, Eugene Fortner, Randy Carter, Jimmy Teel, Freddie Robertson, Lewis Jones. SECOND ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Barbara Smith, Frances Knight, George Douglas, Joan Lee, Katie Mahone, Linda Neese, Ann Ward, Bonnie Sherman, Margaret Holland, Catherine Pugh, Bobby Stenson, Alice White. THIRD ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Mrs. Hockaday, Larry Cheatham, Dudley Waltrip, Kermit Waltrip, Richard Newsome, Ann Duke, Clara Rangeley, Mary Nightengale, Andy Nea, Betty Lee Boswell, Billy Thompson, Grace Phelps. ABSENT-Lonnie Richmond, Billy Craven, Dennis Shook, Peter Haak, Kenny Daub.

The New
SHORT AND LONG
BASKETBALL SCORE
Sports



Bob Strader
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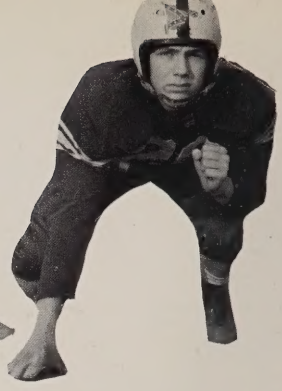
Frank Edwards
Center

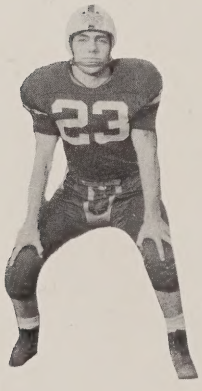


Bill Hitchens
Guard

Pete Tucker
Quarterback
Co-Captain

Bill Mallory
Halfback

FIRST ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT - Luther Fahrenholt, Ante Havola, Bob Strader, Mac McDonald, Herb Butt, Fred Owens, Pete Tucker, Jim Nightengale, Waverly Person, Bill Mallory, Deno Baltas, Coach Weinbel, Bob Stubblefield. SECOND ROW - Guy Lusk, Shirley Carpenter, Jack Vaughan, Jim Ketron, Guy Garrett, Lang Richardson, Bill Holland, Bob Martin, Frank Edwards,



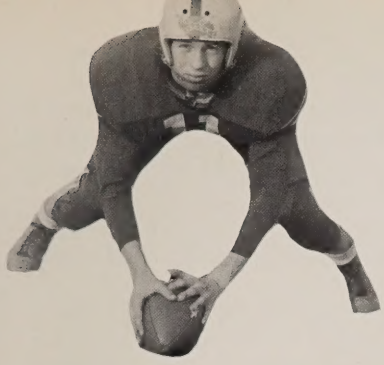
Guy Garrett
Guard

Lang Richardson
Halfback

Shirley Carpenter
Halfback

Shirley Tooley
Guard

PERSON MOTORS



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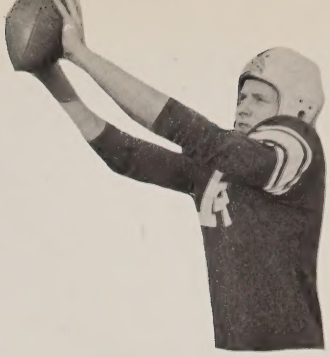


Jim Nightengale
End

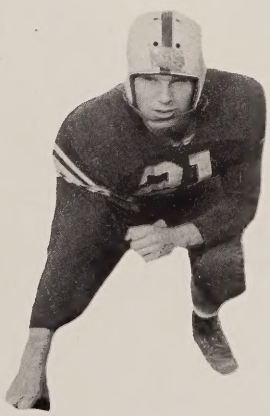
Shirley Tooley, Bill Hitchens. THIRD ROW - Jack Nixon, Page Sutton, Jesse Lanehart, Miller Armstrong, Bill Connelly, Bruce Davis, Fred Scott, Pete Wallace, Paul Keyser, Carter Brooks, Calvin Owens, Jim Robertson, Jim Rogers, John Alexander.

Fred Owens
Halfback
Co-Captain

Jack Vaughan
Fullback

Deno Baltas
Guard

Bruce Davis
Tackle



Bob Martin
Tackle

Having lost many valuable men from the District Championship team of 1951, Matthew Whaley's Governors experienced a rather poor season. However, the Guv's record of 2 wins, 6 losses, and a tie does not tell the true story of the Whaley gridmen. The Governors hustled all the way, and their poor record can be traced mainly to lack of size, especially in the line. This was disastrous when, during the latter part of the season, the Guvs ran up against some of the best in Group II in addition to powerful Norfolk Catholic.

In their first game, the Whaley crew put up a terrific struggle, but lost out to a strong Kempsville eleven, 13-6. Whaley had sported a 6-0 halftime lead, but the Blue Devils came through with two last-half touchdowns to pull the game out of the fire.

For the second game of their rugged schedule, the Governors traveled to Smithfield to battle the always troublesome Packers. Whaley played great ball in the first half and at its end, had a 12-0 lead. However, the Packers came back for two touchdowns, one in the last ten seconds of the game, and an all-important extra point to hand the Governors a heartbreaking 13-12 loss.

The next week saw Whaley hit its stride to hand arch-rival Poquoson a convincing 38-0 loss. This game was characterized by fine, heads-up play on the part of the Guvs as they rolled almost at will to touchdowns in the final half.

Hard luck hit the Governors the following week when penalties and bad breaks caused them to be held to a 12-12 tie by a big Gloucester eleven.

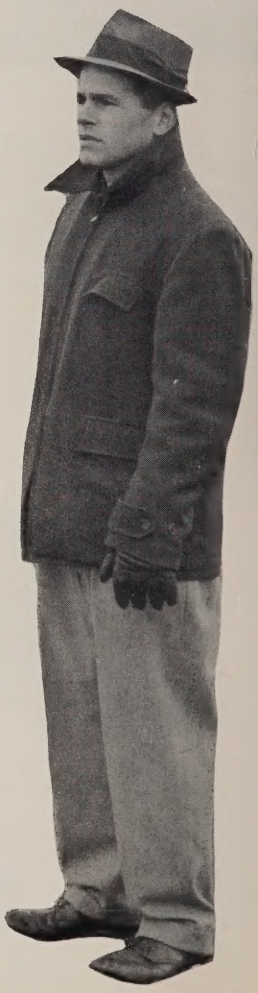
The fifth game of Whaley's rugged grid slate saw the Guv offensive machine roll to a seasonal high of 51 points in subduing Oceana, which managed to tally 26 markers. The Governors showed plenty of spirit and desire in this game, which was never in doubt after the first few minutes.

The following week saw the Governors invade Suffolk's Peanut Park to clash with the always potent Suffolk Red Raiders. The Suffolk eleven held a 20-6 lead at halftime and looked like they were on the way to a runaway victory. However, an inspired Whaley crew played Suffolk off its feet in the second half, outscoring the Red Raiders 13-7. However, the Guv's tremendous spurt was not enough to pull the game out of the fire, and Suffolk was still ahead by a 27-19 margin at the game's end.

Whaley's losses to both Churchland (40-14) and Chester (18-6) followed the same pattern. In both games, the Governors held the opposition to very slim halftime margins, but were worn down by their opponents' size in the second half.

In the Guvs' final game of the season, they put up a great fight, but a strong Norfolk Catholic eleven, which had played a schedule composed mainly of Group I teams, was too much for the Whaley crew as the Governors absorbed a 25-0 defeat.

The Norfolk Catholic game brought to a close the grid careers of many Governor standouts. Included in this list were the co-captains, halfback Fred Owens and quarterback Pete Tucker, ends Jim Nightengale and Bob Strader, backs Dave Miller and "Mac" McDonald, tackles Doc Martin and Bruce Davis, guards Herb Butt and Shirley Tooley, and center Jim Ketron.



Our coach and athletic director, Ken Weinbel (right), is in his first year at Whaley. He was originally from Paterson, N. J., and attended college both the University of Pittsburgh and East Stroudsberg State Teachers' College. Between his graduation from college and his arrival at Whaley, Coach Weinbel divided his time between coaching and serving in the United States Army. He coaches all three sports here.

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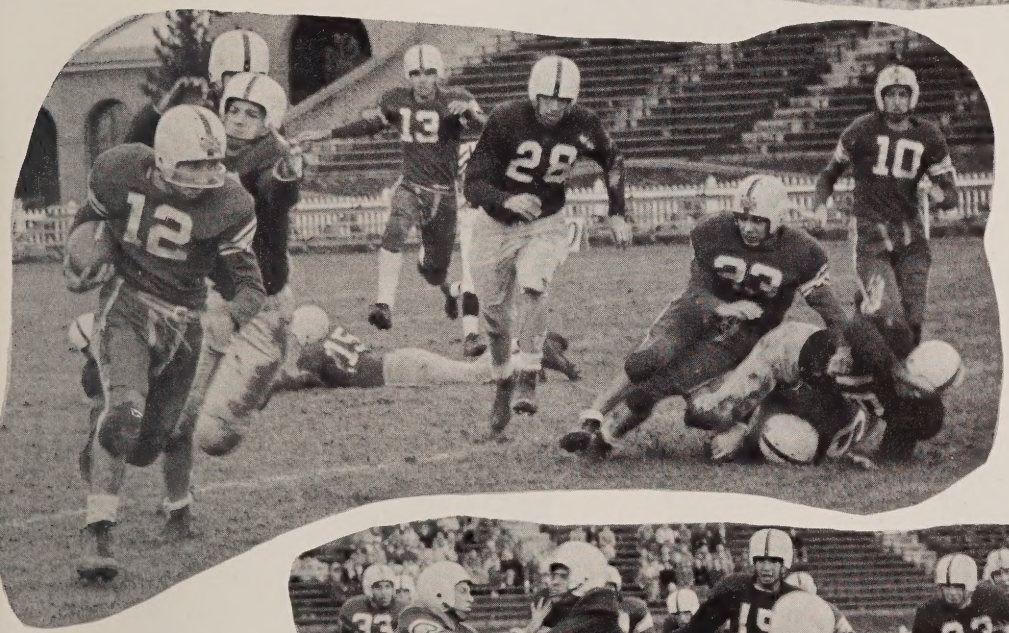

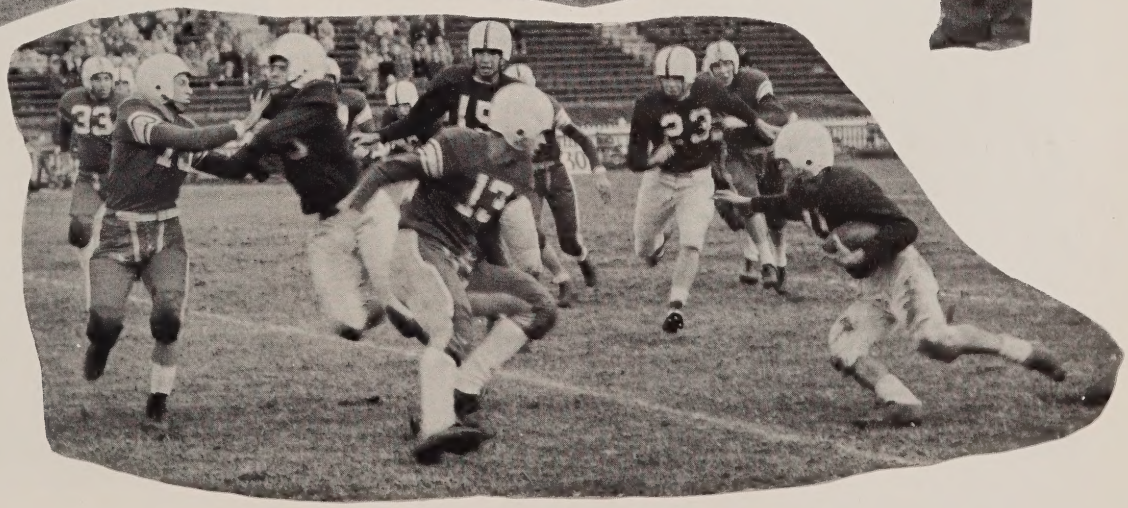

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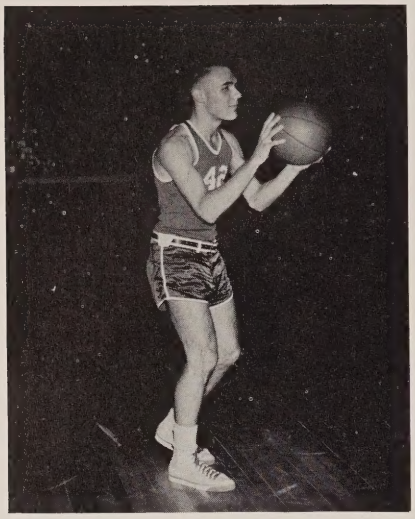
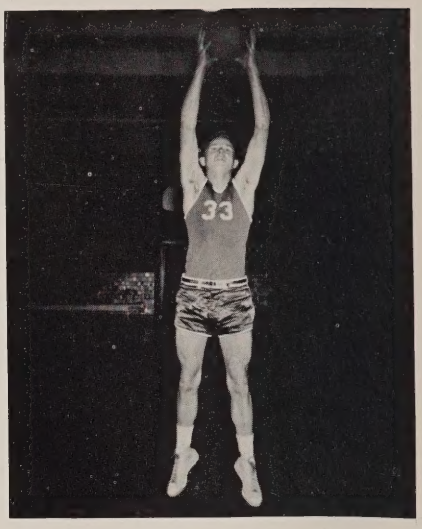
Basketball '53 - '54

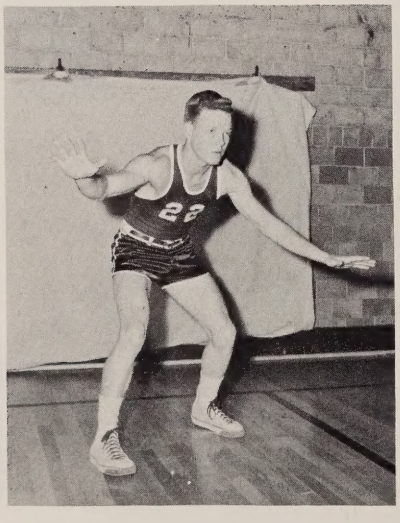


Chuck Cowles
Forward
Co-Captain

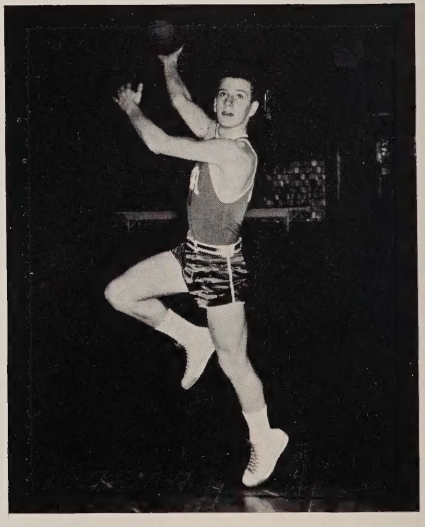


Jim Nightengale
Forward

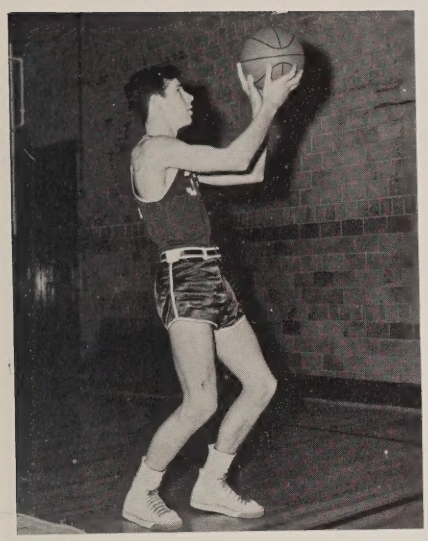
Bob Strader
Center



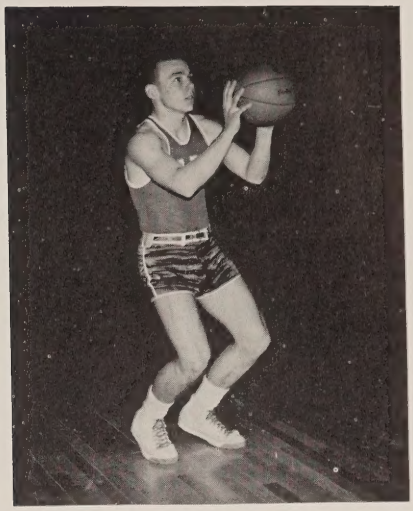
Tom Henley
Guard
Co-captain



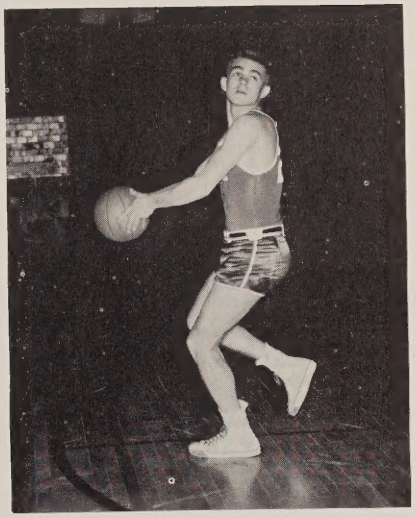
Dixie Peachy
Guard



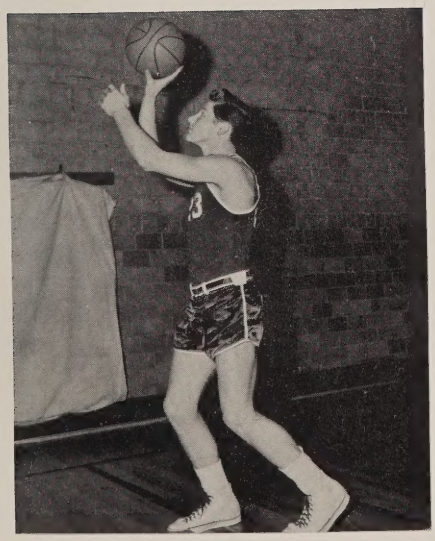
Jimmy Dunn
Forward



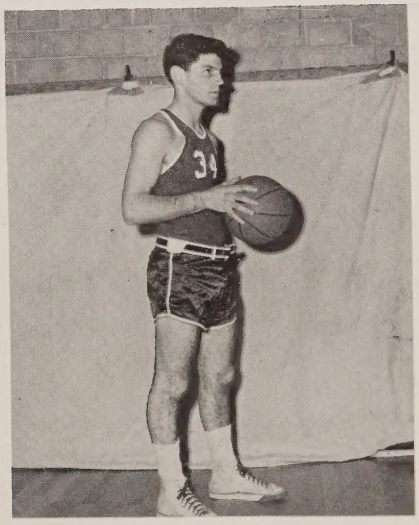
Dave Miller
Forward



Tommy Hunt
Center



Jack Vaughan
Guard



Fred Owens
Guard

During the 1953-54 basketball season, the Matthew Whaley Governors seemed to play in streaks or flurries. Throughout the season, the Guvs would win two or three games straight and then lose two or three in a row. This inability to play consistently good basketball, coupled with some bad performances in certain "big games" probably kept the Governors' record from being much more impressive.

The Whaleyites started off their season on a winning note as they took their first three games, beating Walsingham in overtime, 51-48; Gloucester, 53-37; and West Point, 53-44. These three wins gave the Governors a 3-0 record going into the Christmas holidays. This did not include a decisive 71-35 defeat administered by a very potent alumni club in a game which was called an exhibition game.

However, after the Christmas holidays, the Whaley crew encountered two straight setbacks, losing to St. Paul (53-49) and to strong Norfolk Catholic (67-50). Then the Governors snapped out of their losing ways long enough to drum Kempsville 71-55.

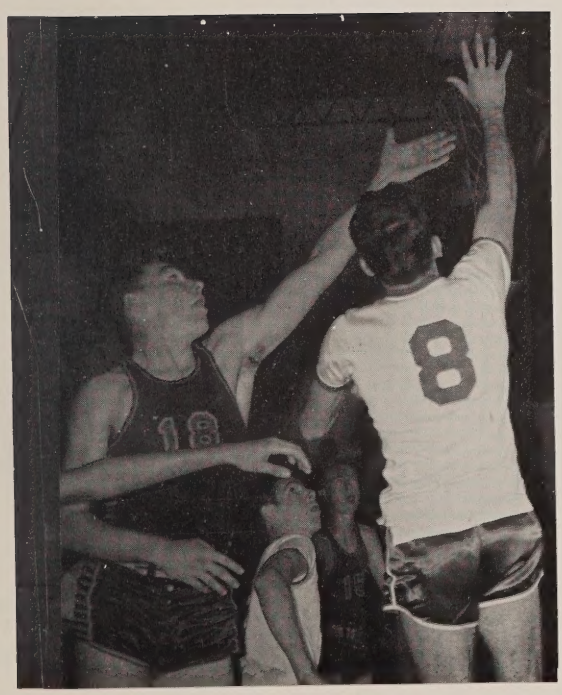
The following four games again saw the Guvs on the short end of the score as the final buzzer sounded. Over this stretch, the Whaleyites were defeated by Smithfield (58-31), and by Manchester (59-38 and Churchland (81-39), two of the best teams in Group II. Following the Churchland game, the Whaley club was defeated by Virginia Beach, 49-46, in an overtime contest.

During the following two weeks, the Governors bounced back to take four victories in five games. Their victims over this stretch included Oceana (62-50), Poquoson (62-42), Creeds (73-43), and Great Bridge (57-34). Whaley's lone loss to Suffolk by a 65-44 score, was sandwiched between the victories over Oceana and Poquoson.

The Guvs split their last four games, losing two straight and then winning their final two games. Their losses came to Manchester (100-44) and Deep Creek (68-58), while the Governors took final victories over Franklin (64-40) and Walsingham (60-48).

This collection of victories and defeats added up to a record of ten victories and nine defeats. While this is not a record to be ashamed of, most of the members of the team, which was composed mainly of seniors, had looked for bigger things. The seniors of whom the team was mainly composed were Jim Nightengale, Tom Henley, Dixie Peachy, Bob Strader, Dave Miller, Fred Owens, and Chuck Cowles.

FIRST ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Dave Miller, Tommy Hunt, Fred Owens, Jack Vaughan, Jimmy Dunn. SECOND ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Manager, Charlie Bodie; Tom Henley, Chuck Cowles, Bob Strader, Jim Nightengale, Dixie Peachy, Coach Ken Weinbel.



Girls' Athletics

Forward Line
LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth LeGrand, Phyllis Garrett Linda Garrison, Patty Bennett, Captain; Anne Alexander, Virginia Vaughan, Bev Wiley.

Back Field
FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bobby Jean Lindsay, Bev Brown, Glenda Pearce.
BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Frances Score, Julia Mahone, Carey Jean Adams, Mary Liptow.

The Hockey Team

The Squad
FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Julia Pitts, Linda Totty, Bobby Lindsay, Linda Garrison, Ruth LeGrand, Virginia Vaughan, Lorraine Billups, Bev Wiley, Sharon Stout. BACK ROW-Nancy Brown, Manager; Mary Liptow, Marianna Christian, Gladys Patrick, Peggy Profit, Glenda Pearce, Frances Score, Julia Mahone, Phyllis Garrett, Patty Bennett, Carey Jean Adams, Anne Alexander, Bev Brown and Coach Mrs. Doris Buchanan.

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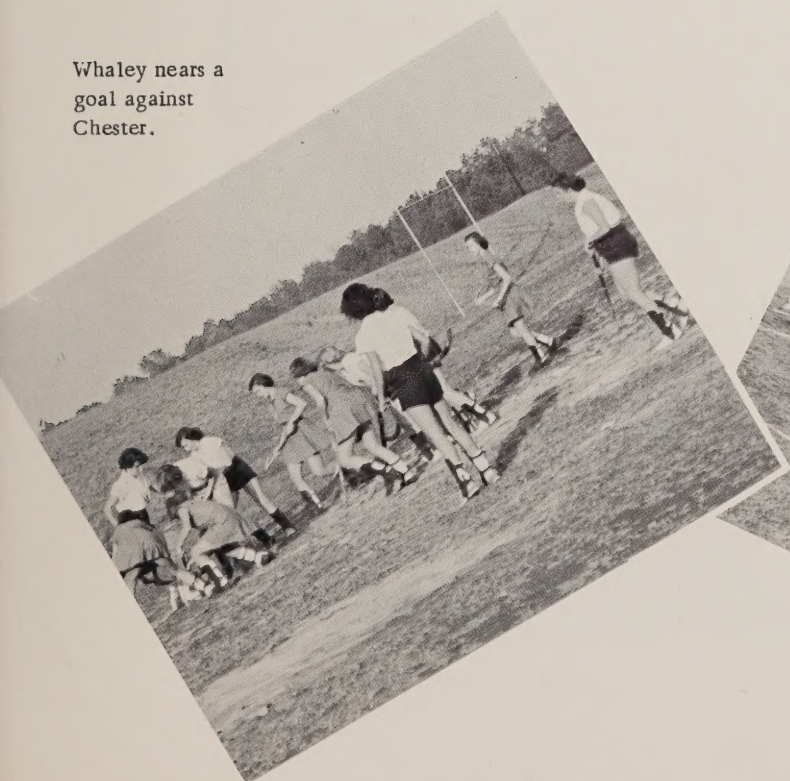
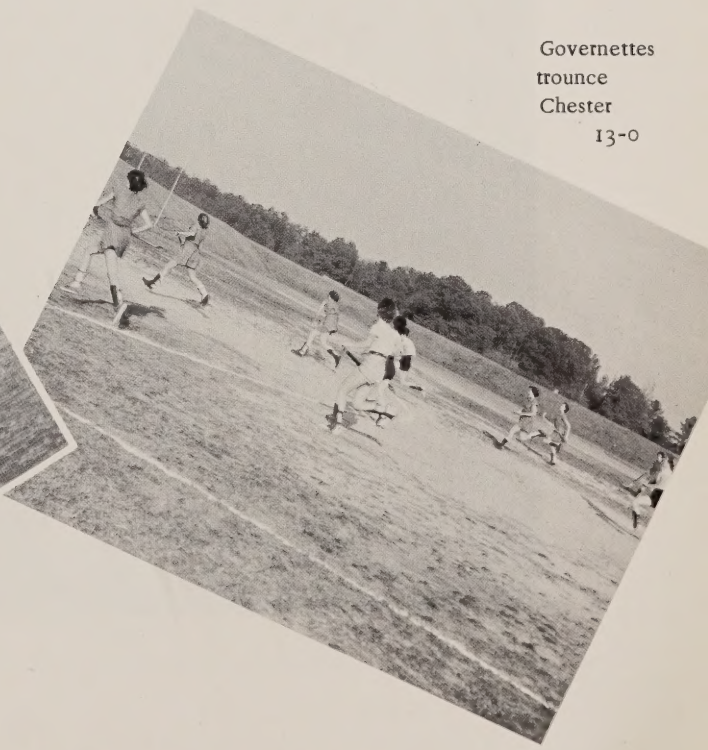
Governettes Show Spirit and Teamwork

The 1953 Hockey Team had pride in its successful season. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ann Crain, Manager; Virginia Vaughn, Linda Garrison, Ruth Le Grand, Beverly Wiley, Bobbie Jean Lindsay, and Nancy Brown, Manager. SECOND ROW: Mary Liptow, Frances Score, Beverly Brown, Glenda Pearce, Patty Bennett, Captain; Harriet McCreary, Julia Mahone, Phyllis Garrett, Carey Jean Adams, Anne Alexander, and Coach Doris Buchanan.

Whaley nears a goal against Chester.



Governettes trounce Chester 13-0



WEST END MARKET and CLAUDE JONES' FLORIST.

Basketball Managers are LEFT TO RIGHT- Margaret Ann Newton and Linda Ann Garrison. SEATED IN FRONT is Hockey Manager, Ann Crain.

Captains for the 1953-54 seasons, Julia Mahone, Basketball and Patty Bennett, Hockey. SEATED between the Captains is Mrs. Doris Buchanan, Girls' Athletic Director.

The first string basketball players are-LEFT TO RIGHT-Patty Bennett, Forward; Delores Faris, Guard; Julia Mahone, Forward; Virginia Kirby, Guard; Roberta Prim, Guard; and Carey Jean Adams, Forward. SEATED ON THE FLOOR- LEFT TO RIGHT-Merle Ridinger, Guard; Virginia Vaughan, Forward; Mrs. Doris Buchanan, Bobby Jean Lindsay, Forward; Bev Brown, Guard. SEATED BETWEEN THE TWO ROWS are Linda Garrison and Margaret Ann Newton, Co-Managers.

The 1953-54 members of the Girls' Basketball team are-STANDING-LEFT TO RIGHT-Delores Faris, Betty Hamblett, Roberta Prim, Carey Jean Adams, Patty Bennett, Mrs. Doris Buchanan, Girls' Athletic Director; Julia Mahone, Captain; Virginia Vaughan, Bev Brown, Bobby Jean Lindsay, Virginia Kirby, and Merle Ridinger. SEATED-LEFT TO RIGHT-Margaret Ann Newton, Co-Manager; Judy Carter, Gladys Patrick, Anne Alexander, Shirley Jennings, Phyllis Garrett, Sharon Stout, Frances Score, Dotty Post, and Linda Garrison, Co-Manager.

Carey Jean Adams jumps high for a ball with one of the Poquoson basketball players. Roberta Prim can be seen in the background watching. Farther in the background can be seen some of the Matthew Whaley basketball supporters.

Patty Bennett guards another Poquoson basketball player. Carey Jean Adams is moving in to help Patty. Whaley rooters are in the background watching for the outcome.

Organizations

The Student Council

Officers of the Student Cooperative Association were elected by student poll. Seated from LEFT TO RIGHT-Linda Garrison, secretary; Herb Butt, treasurer. STANDING-LEFT TO RIGHT-Dave Miller, Vice-president; Tom Henley, president.

Members of the Student Council-FIRST ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Herb Butt, Linda Garrison, Tom Henley, Dave Miller. SECOND ROW-Betty Joyce Nunn, Merle Ridinger, Neal Fletcher, James Robertson, Jack Lewis. THIRD ROW-Bill Holland, Dottie Hoffmeyer, Shirley Carpenter, Larry Kocher, Fred Owens, Deno Baltas. FOURTH ROW-Ed Smith, Linda Veatch, Gladys Patrick, and Warren Billings.

And Its Committees

Working to keep an attractive bulletin board are LEFT TO RIGHT: Dixie Peachy, Bill Holland, Bev Brown, Jim Nightengale, and Judy Carter.

Checking on the calendar of activities are LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth LeGrand, Warren Billings, Dave Miller, and Pete Wallace.

At private meetings, the Investigating Committee works to solve honor problems that face the school. LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Henley, leader; Shirley Carpenter, Gladys Lewis, Betty Joyce Nunn, and Merle Ridinger.

Preparing for an assembly are LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Veatch, Jack Lewis, Charlie Bodie, and Waverly Person.

Advisory Councils Guide Students

Representatives from the Boys' Student Body act as a counseling committee in solving various problems that face the students. LEFT TO RIGHT: Lew LeCompte, sophomore representative; Chuck Cowles, senior representative; Jack Lewis, junior representative; Dixie Peachy, Secretary-Treasurer; Fred Owens, President; Jessie Lanehart, freshman representative.

Snapped in a jovial mood are the leaders of the Boys' Student Body. Secretary-Treasurer; Dixie Peachy, and president, Fred Owens.

Elected to lead the Girls' Student Body were President, Ruth LeGrand; Vice-President, Lurie Pearson, Secretary, Pat Etheridge, and Treasurer, Gail Walker.

Listening to President Ruth LeGrand state a problem concerning the Girls' Student Body are advisory council members. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sharon Stout, freshman representative; Lurie Pearson, Vice-President; Harriet McCreary, senior representative; Gail Walker. Treasurer; Pat Etheridge, Secretary, Trudy Havola, sophomore representative, and Glenda Pearce, junior representative

BUTTS' FURNITURE COMPANY

Whaleys Work in The Youth Center

Masterminds behind our Youth Center functions are on the Executive Board. LEFT TO RIGHT: Secretary of the Youth Center Board, Charles Bodie, Sponsors; Mrs. Cara Dillard and Mr. Raymond Freed, Treasurer; Lew Le Compte, and President; Larry Kocher.

THE STUDENT YOUTH CENTER BOARD

FRONT ROW- LEFT TO RIGHT - President, Larry Kocher; Beverly Brown, Virginia Vaughan. SECOND ROW- Secretary, Charles Bodie; Ed Smith; Treasurer, Lew Le Compte. THIRD ROW- Sue Tinsley, Sue Wallace, Lurie Pearson, Gladys Lewis, Pete Wallace, Dixie Peachy, Chuck Cowles, Tom Henley, and Waverly Person.

Editor-in-chief, Gladys Lewis, guides the work of typing Editor, Joyce Score. At the Left- Feature Editor, Betty Joyce Nunn and Activities Editor, Bruce Davis, confer while Classes Editor, Fred Owens, looks at class pictures. At Right- Art Editor, "Dixie" Peachy, sketches as Make-up Editor, Judy Totty, plans a page.

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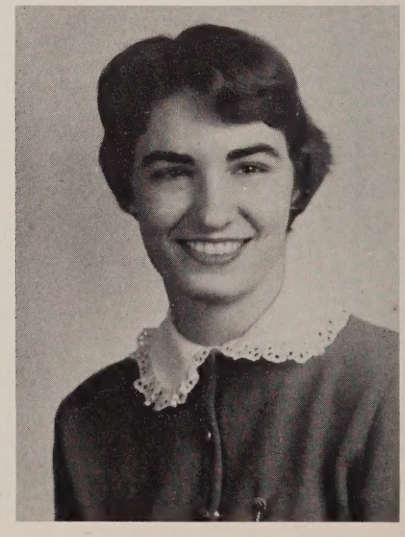
GLADYS LEWIS
Editor



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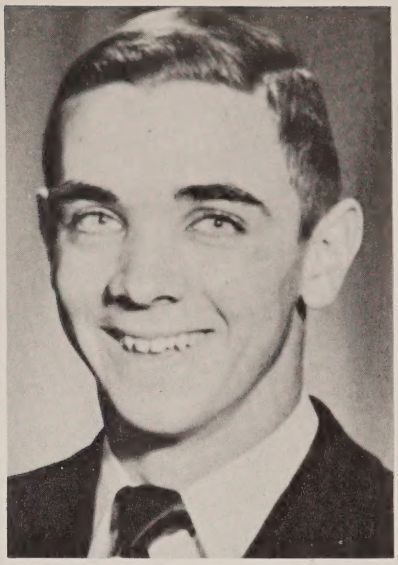


PETE TUCKER
Business Manager

Staff of '54

Circulation Manager, Larry Kocher, double checks as Business Manager; Pete Tucker, counts subscription money. At Left-Photography Editor, Lurie Pearson, approves pictures while Advertising Manager, Robert Martin, totals pledges from merchants. At Right- Sports Editors, Chuck Cowles and Ruth Le Grand, plan their layout.

Monogram Club

New to Whaley this year is the Monogram Club, an organization for letter-winners in the four sports,-baseball, football, basketball, and hockey, and in cheerleading. Organized at the beginning of the year by Coach Weinbel and interested students, it participates in numerous activities in the school and sponsors its own functions. With '53 a successful year behind it, the club will surely be a regular organization in the coming years.

As a first effort, the Monogram Club sponsored a football Festival Dance for the Homecoming Queen and her attendants.

Chosen as officers and organizers of the Monogram Club in its first year were: LEFT TO RIGHT: Merle Rindinger, Treasurer; Carey Jean Adams, Secretary; Patty Bennett, and Herb Butt, Co-Presidents.

Half-time festivities planned at Homecoming game with Chester. Pictured are the Queen and her court with escorts.

MONOGRAM CLUB

Activities

Our Band And Majorettes

The Matthew Whaley Band
in uniform under the direction
of Mr. John McCandless

Four Fancy-Steppers. Our Majorettes, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ann Crain, Virginia Kirby. Captain, Ruth Le Grand and Drum Majorette, Dot Post.

The Chorus, Dance Band And Soloists

The Matthew Whaley Chorus is now lead by our new director, Mr. John McCandless

The Dance Band During Practice

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ed Gulden, David Holmes, Ralph Tuggle, Charles Duke, Frances Score. BACK ROW: Bill Mallory, Frank Edwards, Don Gilmore, Waverly Person, Ed Danley, Denny Kise. SEATED: are the vocalists, Margie Clements and Sandy Mc Kinney, and at the piano, Charlie Bodie.

THOMAS PIANO COMPANY

Cheerleaders

Heading our pep department are the Varsity Cheerleaders with a year or more of experience behind them. KNEELING -LEFT TO RIGHT- Co-Captains, Sue Ray and Nancy Gordon and mascot, Sissy Latham. STANDING-Ruby Saunders, Florence Score, Sue Warburton, Judy Totty, and Trudy Havola.

Under the guidance of sponsor, Miss Saunders, new to the teaching staff this year, Sue Ray and Nancy Gordon lead the squad in promoting pep and school spirit.

Cheering here for our photographer is the entire pep squad. KNEELING LEFT TO RIGHT-Barbara Morris, Lois Stout, Read Bromleigh, Reba Hodge, Betty Lou Jump, Betty Ray Cox, Marsha Sprake, Phyllis Brown, Shelby Bailey, Barbara Jacobs, Margie Clements, and Sandy McKinny. STANDING-Co-captains Sue Ray and Nancy Gordon.

Commercial Courses are Offered

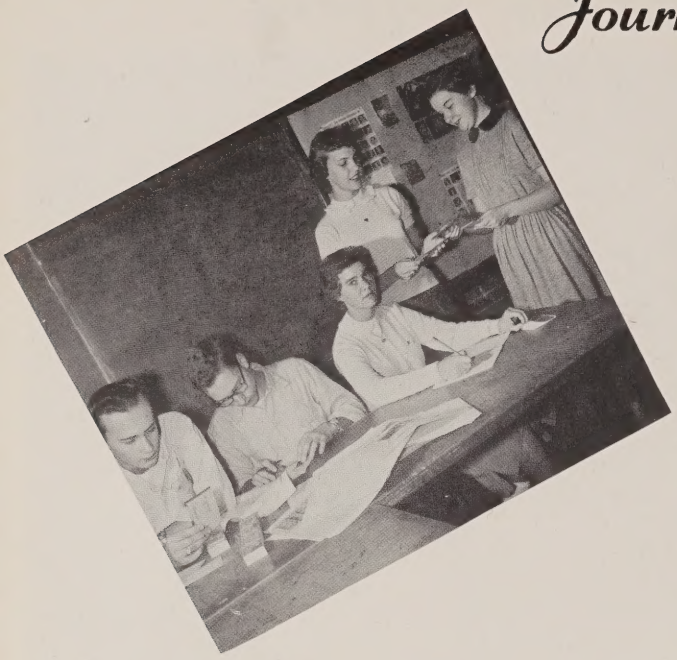
Introduced this year by Mr. Roland Friedman was an office training course. Students participating in the class had the opportunity of working part time in offices in Williamsburg. Here they practiced methods taught in the classroom and gained experience. LEFT TO RIGHT-Barbara Thrall, Dale Hicks, Judy Hinkson, Betty Wing, Julia Mahone, Virginia Kirby, Joyce Score, Barbara Morris, and Dolores Faris. Mr. Friedman is leading the class.

Members of the Distributive Education Club listen as teacher, Mr. Friedman, gives pointers on Business Education. LEFT TO RIGHT-Billy Hughes, Ed Gulden, Shirley Johnson, Valora Kelly, James Zahn, Ed Devlin, Ellen Browning, and George Jacobson.

New to the faculty this year is Mr. Roland Friedman, instructor of Office Training and Distributive Education.

RODGER'S CLEANERS

Journalism



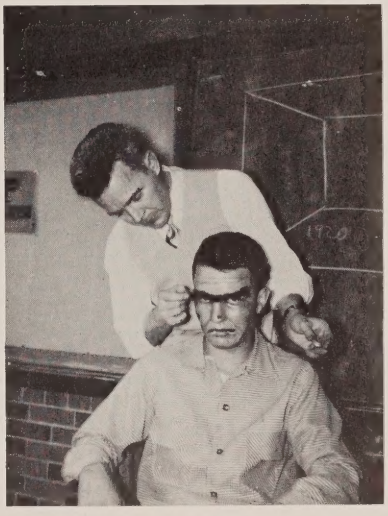
SEATED-LEFT TO RIGHT-Bob Belvin, Bob Dennis, Advertising Managers; Lois Stout, Co-Business Manager. STANDING-Judy Totty, Co-Business manager, and Barbara Lee.

SEATED-LEFT TO RIGHT-Fred Owens, Co-sports manager; Cary Adams, Girls' Sports Editor; "Doc" Martin, Co-sports Editor; Sue Warbuton and Sue Ray, Co-Feature Editors. STANDING-Larry Kocher and Linda Garrison, Co-Editors-in-Chief.

The members of the Journalism Class as they listen to "T" Henley and Dave Miller telling of a new circulation plan.

CAMPUS GRILL and WILLIAMSBURG SHOP

In rehearsal for "Stage Door", their first production of the year, are drama students-Left to Right-Doc Martin, Bob Belvin, "Mac" McDonald, Ruby Saunders, Judy Hinkson, Bob Dennis, Shirley Tooley, Jean Roane.



Drama teacher, Mr. J. William Etheridge applies horror make-up to student "Mac" McDonald in class. He instructed the demonstration between productions. Mr. Ethridge has been head of the dramatics department for 7 years.

Informal "script" rehearsals are staged in the beginning so the students can get an idea of the parts they will play. Here some members of the female cast of "Stage Door" rehearse the first act.

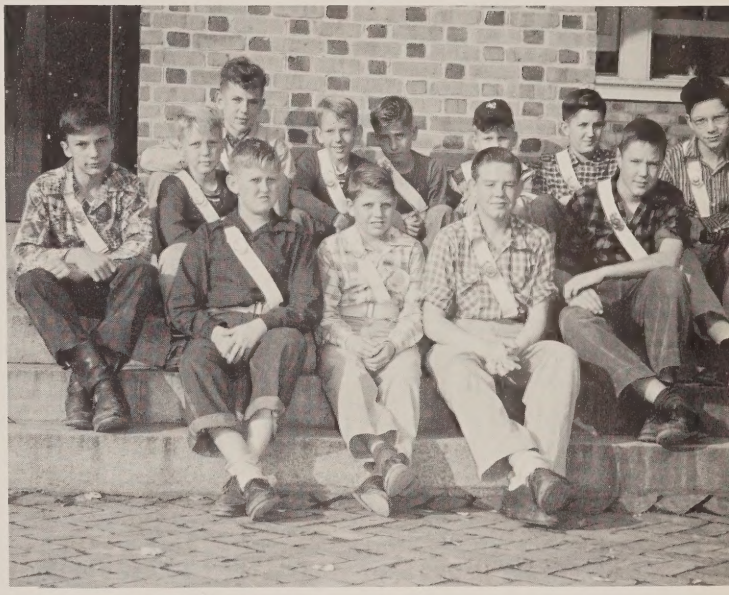
Getting a preview of the teaching profession are students who act as elementary assistants under the guidance of lower grade teachers. Here helping seven second graders with their reading are-LEFT TO RIGHT-Betty Joyce Nunn, Betty Williams, Ann Crain, and Annie Lee Nixon.

Helping Mrs. Judith Carter, who is new as librarian this year, are the members of the Library Assistants Club. FIRST ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT-Freddie Robertson, Jimmy Teel, Frank Osborne, Peter Haak, Andy Nea, and Mrs. Carter. SECOND ROW-Jane Perry, Ann Duke, Linda Neese, May Scaff, Ann Minor, Katy Lou Mahone, Betty Mae Garrett, Susie New, Jean Linkous, and Jean Gibson. THIRD ROW-Clara Rangely, Betty Carroll Sutton, Shirley Johnson, Susan Brown, Barbara Jayne, Helen Jones, and Charlotte St. Clair. FOURTH ROW-Harriet McCreary, Ann Rutterbush, and Linda Cook.

Making telephone calls, sending messages, and mimeographing are just a few specialties of the office helpers who work there at different periods during the day. SEATED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT - Kay Vincent and Gail Walker, STANDING - Margie Clements, Patty Sizemore, Libby Green, and Florence Score.

SAGERS JEWELERS

Our shop assistants in conference. LEFT TO RIGHT - Rusty Troth, Bernell Millirons, Otto Ripley, and instructor Mr. F. Culpeper



The efficiency of our Safety Patrol has won recognition in the city each year. LEFT TO RIGHT - Earl Meadows, Butch Owens, Robert Bucky, Blake Robertson, Layton Brenegan, David Towler, Bobby Brenegan, Wade Cheatham, Jimmy Totty, Warren Billings, Chuck Miller, and George Green.

Prize-winning float in the 1953 William and Mary Homecoming Parade planned by the Patrol and featuring 8 of its members.

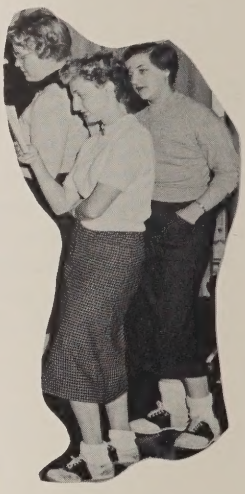
The Senior Homeroom Game

So now the time has come for us, the 1954 Senior Class to bid a fond farewell to all our fun, friends, and faculty. We shall never forget.....

Our Youth Center and the many parties

The fun of eating at Danny's

Our friendly teachers and their Talent Show



The Dramatics Class productions

Mrs. Vaiden's Cafeteria

In closing, we wish to extend the hope that each of you will enjoy your Senior year as much as each of us has.

The wonderful seventh grades

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